

For the Argus.

Campaign Song.

Of all the Presidents we've had,
Frank Pierce was worst among the bad;
But though he wasn't worth a curse,
We found Old Buck a darned sight worse.
So dance, the boatman dance, &c.

So after that it is not strange
To think the folks should want a change,
And shp the lazy, loosing er w,
By sailing Abe to put them through.
So dance, the boatman dance, &c.

Though Douglas wants to get the place,
His legs are short for such a race,
And Honest Old Abe never fails
In mauling Democrats and rails.
So dance, the boatman dance, &c.

The other candidates will find
Themselves left out of sight behind,
Our Honest Abe will lead the van,
And prove himself the people's man.
So dance, the boatman dance, &c.

TRUTH DILUTED.—Divine truth should be explained, illustrated and enforced, but not diluted. Preachers and Sunday School teachers should guard against diluting the truth, and thereby weakening its force. A gentleman once gave to good man and woman a folio commentary to aid them in their daily worship. After they had tried it for some time the husband said to the wife, "I think we did better before we had this great book. When we read the Bible itself only, it was like a glass of pure wine; but now it is like a glass of wine in a pail of water."

GREATNESS.—The face of no mere man ever shone so lustfully as that of the ancient Jewish lawgiver, and yet it is affirmed that no man's heart was ever so meek; but most men resemble chameleons, which no sooner take in the air than they begin to swell.

One might live a long time among many of those who pass for true Christians, without knowing whether they have souls or not.

There are scarcely two persons that run to perdition by the same road; but there is but one way which leads to life.—"I am the way," said Jesus, our Redeemer.

Some would be thought to do great things, who are but tools and instruments; like the fool, who fancied he played upon the organ, when he only blew the bellows.

"A good sermon was preached to-day," said the deacon. "Yes," replied his wife. "I saw you nodding several times."

The laborer, who adds his share to the general wealth, is worth a thousand doings, who only consume.

It is ungenerous to make a man blush at his own ignorance in one thing, who perhaps may excel us in many.

He who says what he likes, shall hear what he dislikes.

He that takes the raven for a guide, shall light upon carrion.

BUSINESS CARDS.

BROWN & BROTHER,
...Wholesale and Retail Dealers in...

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c.,
OREGON CITY.

W. C. JOHNSON,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW,
And Solicitor in Chancery,

WILL promptly attend to any business which may be committed to his professional charge before the District and Supreme Courts. Office over Milwaukie's Inn store, immediately opposite the Main Street House. Oregon City, October 1, 1853.

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. C. AINSWORTH. W. M. DIERDORFF.

AINSWORTH & DIERDORFF,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALERS IN GROCERIES,
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,
Boots & Shoes, and Crockery,

In the new Fire-proof Brick.....MAINT STREET
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Dealers in Dry Goods,
Clothing, Hardware, Crockery, Glassware,
Boots, Shoes, Paints, Oils, &c.,
In their fire-proof Brick.....MAIN STREET,
OREGON CITY, OREGON.

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GEO. A. NOBLE, A.M. & M.D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
Office --- NEXT DOOR TO MR. CAU-
FIELD'S STORE.

Near THE BREWERY.—
N.B.—Family Medicine prepared in the most
careful manner, and always on hand.
Oregon City.....March 26, 1853.

EUGENE LA FOREST
General Dealer in Dry Goods,
LADIES' FANCY GOODS,
Grocery, Crockery, Glass-ware,
Boots, Shoes, &c.,
At the old stand of La Forest—French Store,
OREGON CITY.

Hogs Wanted.
CASH WILL BE PAID FOR
250 Head of Hogs,
....Delivered at the.....
ISLAND MILLS.....IMMEDIATELY.
Hogs bought constantly.

A. J. CHAPMAN.
Oregon City, March 24, 1853.

J. B. PAINTER,
(LATE OF MEARS & PAINTER)
Dealer in

Type, Presses, Printing Material,
Paper, Cards,
And Printers' Stock generally,
132 Clay street, near Second,
SAN FRANCISCO.

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AINSWORTH & DIERDORFF.
WE ARE NOW OPENING
IN THE
New Fire-proof Brick,
A LARGE AND WELL-ASSORTED STOCK OF
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
Feeling perfectly secure against fire, we will now
Offer Greater Indulgences 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, Constance, Sprague, Philip Allen, Fall River, Merino, Biggs, and numerous other choice PRINTS, all late styles; English & French merino, Lyons cloth, muslin and other fabrics; lace, wool, & muslin, damask, black, blue, purple, & pink merinos, fancy plaids, jacquard, book, swans, & multi-colored, ladies' cloths, sets, curtains, blouses & skirts, dress & bonnet trimmings, French & domestic gingham, French lawns from 12d to 25c, blue, mixed, & grey satin, wood & cotton jeans, costume, breeches and breeches-shorts from 3d to 10d & 12d, brown and dark-colored drap, silk, hickory shirtings; Silesia, marine, brown, and Irish linen, unbleached, & dyed, and crasp—large lot of linen and thread lace and edging, hose, &c.

MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING:

Blue, black, and brown cloth coats; 10d black cloth vests, 5d white and buff; Marseilles do, velvet and satin do; 30 doz satinet pants, doekin and fancy casings do; 30 doz merino and cotton undershirts, grey, blue, & black cloth over coats, and various dress shirts, do; 10d white, & grey satin, wood & cotton jeans, costume, breeches and breeches-shorts from 3d to 10d & 12d, brown and dark-colored drap, silk, hickory shirtings; Silesia, marine, brown, and Irish linen, unbleached, & dyed, and crasp—large lot of linen and thread lace and edging, hose, &c.

BOOTS & SHOES.—Men's, boys', and youths' boots; ladies', misses', and children's stockings; goat, kid, and calf Congress boots, with & without heels; ladies' kid slippers.

GROCERIES:

Rice and Java coffee, black and green tea, N. O., China, Batavia Island, Cal, refined, and crushed sugar, E. Boston, Cal., sugar-honey, & golden syrup, salt, 5 to 300 lbs; 100 kgms nats, mustard, oil, pepper, & English soap, soap powders, powder, shot, a lead; yeast powder, salaratus, cream tartar, smoking & chewing tobacco, green corn, peas, tomatoes, straw and blackberries, in 2 lb bins; spice, pepper, and cassia, pearl barley, macaroni, veal, corn, etc., corn starch, almonds, walnuts, Brazil nuts, raisins, Chile peaches, dried fruit, macaroni, in a half lbs; sardines.

A fine assortment of

CROCKERY & TABLE CUTLERY:

20 crates assorted ware,

40 doz steel picks,

20 Dutch & Holland hoses.

White Lead, Oil, and Window Glass;

with a variety of other articles usually kept.

12¢ we will pay cash for wheat, flour, bacon, butter, eggs, and almost everything the farmer has to sell.

Oregon City, April 16, 1853.

SANDS' SARSAPARILLA,

For Purifying the Blood,

AND FOR THE CURE OF

Serofula, Mercurial Diseases, Rheumatism, Cutaneous Eruptions, Skin-burn ulcers, Liver-complaint, Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, Salt-House, Lung-disease, White Swellings, Hip Disease, Enlargement of the Bones and Joints, Fever

Sores, Female Complaints, Erysipelas,

Loss of Appetite, Pimples, Blister, General Disturb-

ity, &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 reported to almost universally in all those tormenting diseases of the skin so trying to the patience, and injurious to the health. It is a tonic, aperient, and disfectant. 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 out at the same time through the instrumentality 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 influence is surprising.

REMARKABLE CURE.

Linn County, Oregon Ter., March 11, 1853.

Messrs. A. B. & D. SANDS, New York: Gentlemen.—In the spring of 1853, while on our way from Indiana to this place, our eldest boy was seized with a swelling and severe pain in the leg, 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 humbly confessed he could not cure him, although he could give him medicine that would relieve the pain. In this extremity something must be done, or death was inevitable. Being recommended to try your Sarsaparilla, I purchased a bottle. After taking some, he appeared worse; but persevering 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 in 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; he has no appearance of being a cripple, and can perform most kinds of common labor, as all our giblets can certify. Yours, respectively,

CALEB DAVIS

Prepared and sold by A. B. & D. SANDS,

Wholesale Druggists, 100 Fulton-street, corner of William, New York.

Sold also by H. JOHNSON & Co., San Fran-

cisco; RICE & COFFIN, Maryville; R. H. McDONALD & CO., Sacramento; and by

Druggists generally.

At the old stand of La Forest—French Store,

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GOODS

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Mr. A. B. SANDS, New York: Gentlemen.—

Will act as my authorized Agent, and all acts done by him in such Agent shall be valid and binding as if done by me in person.

MILTON ELLIOTT

March 22d, 1853.

Exchanged for

WOOL,

AT

Brown & Brother's,

OREGON CITY.

C. MURRAY,

HOUSE, SIGN, AND ORNAMENTAL

PAINTER,

Shop nearly opposite the Methodist Church,—

OREGON CITY.

April 16, 1853.

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Notice.

HOLY NAMES OF JESUS AND MARY

WILL open a Day School near the

Catholic church in OREGON CITY,

on Monday, April 2d.

TERMS—

Miner.....\$ 6 00

Junior.....\$ 8 00

Senior.....10 00

Notice.

DURING my absence from the State of Oregon to the Atlantic States, JAMES KELLY, Esq. will act as my authorized Agent, and all acts done by him in such Agent shall be valid and binding as if done by me in person.

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