

En. Annet: In compliance with my promise, I will attempt a brief description of what I have seen since leaving our quiet old town.

Leaving Portland Monday morning at six o'clock, on Friday evening I was landed at Lewiston, situated on Snake River at the mouth of Clearwater.

The country, after leaving Clearwater a short distance, opens out in a fine prospect, the road winding over a series of high rolling ridges covered with a magnificent growth of grass.

There is undoubtedly a vast amount of gold here waiting to be taken out, but claims now can only be had by purchase, and most of those who come find it more convenient to earn than to spend money.

The usually busy streets of our embryo mountain cities are literally thronged on Sundays, and the various trading establishments do a thriving trade on that day.

men who, on Saturday night, after a week of toil and privation, trudged miles over rough mountain paths to the Express office, only to find disappointment.

It is estimated that there are already from five to seven thousand men throughout this region, and constant accessions are being made to the number.

In regard to advising people to come here, or to stay away, it is a nice question. If I were in the Willamette valley now, and knew just what I know of the mines, I think I should come.

Your gold-hunting friend, J. D. LOCKY.

THE DUST.—The best proof in the world of the richness of the new mines is now coming in, and being sent down to California, in the shape of gold dust.

It is stated that the reason Claib Jackson hasn't got Missouri out of the Union yet, is Gen. Lyon has not allowed him to halt long enough to write a proclamation.

CONGRESS.—The House organized on the 4th, by electing Grow, of Pa., Speaker, and Emerson Etheridge, of Tenn., Clerk.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—Let not teachers and other friends of Education forget the meeting in Salem on next Wednesday.

Drafts can be purchased on Wells, Fargo & Co., on any point on the coast, the Atlantic States, Canada, and Europe.

Prof. Rutjes continues to give lessons on the Piano Forte and Melodion, in this city.

The closing exercises of the Oregon City Seminary will take place at the M. E. Church on Friday evening, August 2, 1861.

At Grand Blanc, Genesee county, Michigan, June 1, 1861, Mrs. POLLY WATERSON, wife of John H. Waterston, aged 33 years, 1 month, and 25 days.

At Harmony Hall on Monday evening of each week. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

Multnomah Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., holds its stated communications in Masonic Hall, on the Saturday preceding the Full Moon in each month.

The next regular meeting will be held on Saturday evening, Aug. 17.

To the Teachers, and the friends of Education in Oregon:

As President of the Teachers' Association of this State, organized in the city of Portland in December 1858, I hereby request the members of that body, and all others disposed to unite in its objects and exercises, to meet in Salem on Wednesday, the 31st day of July, at 10 o'clock A. M.

This call is issued with the concurrence, and at the request of several members of the Association, and of other teachers and friends of the cause.

Moffat's Life Pills.—The high and envied celebrity which this pre-eminent medicine has acquired for its inviolable efficacy in all the diseases which it professes to cure, has rendered the usual practice of ostentatious puffing not only unnecessary but unworthy of them.

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Notice. WIREBAS, my son, Alexander D. Larkins, now under age, is naming around the country without my consent, this is to give notice that I will not be responsible for any of his actions.

Notice. ALL ORDERS on the Treasurer of Clackamas county, Oregon, presented before January 1st, 1861, will be paid on presentation at my office in Oregon City.

Sale of Town Property. BY VIRTUE of a license issued to me heretofore by the County Court of Yamhill county, I will offer for sale the property known as the "Lafayette House," in the town of Lafayette.

Notice. HARRIET E. HAUN, Adm'r of estate of Jacob Haun, dec'd. July 30, 1861-w3

Notice. JOHN R. M'BRIDE, Guardian of heirs of Joel Perkins, dec'd. July 30, 1861-w3

Notice. Mr. A. J. Rutjes, PROFESSOR OF MUSIC, WOULD INFORM THE PEOPLE OF OREGON CITY and vicinity that he is now prepared to teach those who wish to learn the PIANO FORTE, at his own Piano. No charge will be made for the use of the Piano.

Notice. J. W. LEWIS, Plaintiff. Dated this 23d day of June, 1861.

Notice. ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned by book account, are hereby notified to call immediately and make settlement of the same, as no further indulgence will be given.

Notice. A bill has passed the House providing for a loan of \$250,000,000, to carry on the war.

Notice. REMOVED.—Mr. John Fleming, for five years past postmaster at this place, this week forwarded his resignation to the Department at Washington.

Notice. DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS are warned by Mr. Harford, City Collector, to pay up their dues and save costs.

Notice. The Martineti Troupe played here last Monday evening to a full house.

Notice. AN Exhibit of the Finances of Clackamas county crowded out this week.

Notice. THANKS.—To Charman & Warner, Agents of Tracy & Co., for late papers.

Notice. CRACKERS—always on hand at F. CHARMAN'S.

F. S. HOLLAND, Notary Public & Conveyancer, OREGON CITY, OREGON.

WILL TAKE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS of Deeds and other instruments of writing. Will draw up on short notice, Deeds, Bonds, Mortgages, Powers of Attorney, &c., &c.

J. H. MITCHELL, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW, and Solicitor in Chancery, PORTLAND, OREGON.

AINS WORTH & DIERDORFF. WE ARE NOW OPENING IN THE New Fire-Proof Brick, A LARGE AND WELL-ASSORTED STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

GOODS selected with the greatest care (as to price and quality), and are confident that our facilities will enable us to offer and sell goods AT PORTLAND PRICES!

DRY GOODS, consisting in part of the following articles—Cheese, Pacific, Hadley, Conestoga, Sprague, Philip Allen, Fall River, Starbuck, Briggs, and numerous other choice PRINTS, all late styles; English & French merinos, Lyonsese cloth, mohair and other Debraze; braze, wool, & muslin de laines, black, blue, purple, & pink merinos, fancy plaids, jacquet, book, swiss, & multi muslin, ladies' emblems, collars, hdkfs & skirts, dress & bonnet trimmings, French & domestic gingham, French lawns from 12 1/2 to 25c, blue, mixed, & grey satinet, wool & cotton jeans, cottonade, bleached and brown sheeting from 3-4 to 10-4 wide, brown and bleached drills, denims, bicory shirting; Silvan, marine, brown, and Irish linen, marseins, dycer, and crash, a large lot of linen and thread laces and edging, hosiery, &c.

MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING: Blue, black, and brown cloth coats; 10 doz blk cloth vests, 5 doz white and buff Marcellite, do. velvet and satin do.; 30 doz satinet pants, duskin and fancy cassimere do., 30 doz merino and cotton undershirts, grey, blue, & black cloth over coats, with a general assortment of gent's furnishing goods.

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

GROCERIES; Rio and Java coffee, black and green tea, N. O. China, Batavia Island, Cal. refined, and crushed sugar, E. Boston, Cal., sugar-house, a golden syrup, salt, 5 to 200 lb aqs; 100 lbs nails, and zinc; Hill's patent, chemical, & English soap, soap powder, shot, & lead; yeast powder, saleratus, cream tartar, smoking & chewing tobacco, green corn, peas, tomatoes, straw & blackberries, in 2 lb tins; spice, pepper, and cassia, pearl barley, macaroni, vermicelli, corn starch, almonds, walnuts, Brazil nuts, raisins, Chili peaches, dried fruit, mackerel, in qrs & half lbs; sardines. A fine assortment of

CROCKERY & TABLE CUTLERY: 20 crates assorted ware, 20 doz steel picks, 20 " Ditch & India hoes.

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, 1861.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE of an execution to me directed by the county court of Clackamas county, and State of Oregon, dated June 14th, 1861, in favor of N. Marlow and A. Mier, and against Robert Lavery, for the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars and ninety-three cents (\$135.93) and costs of suit, I have levied upon all the rgt, title, and interest of the said Robert Lavery in and to the following described real estate lying and being in Clackamas county, Oregon, to wit—the south half of the S. W. quarter of section 17 in town 2 south range 1 east also, the north half of the N. W. quarter of section 29 in town 2 south range 1 east, containing 160 acres, together with all the buildings, improvements, appurtenances, &c., thereto belonging; which said real estate I will offer for sale at auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Wednesday, July 31, 1861, at the courthouse door in Oregon City, at 11 o'clock A. M., to satisfy said execution and costs and accruing costs.

JOHN THOMAS, Sheriff Clackamas Co. June 20, 1861.

WILLAMETTE IRON WORKS, OREGON CITY. G. MARSHALL, J. H. MOORE. HAVING purchased the entire stock, tools, and patterns of the Willamette Iron Works, and added to it their own stock, are warranted in saying that they have the BEST TOOLS AND PATTERNS For doing machine work (of all kinds) IN THE STATE, and are prepared to do any work in their line at THE SHORTEST NOTICE!

They have also facilities for making CASTINGS Of Iron or Brass, AT A FEW HOURS' NOTICE. Steam Engines and Boilers built to order, and Warranted.

Orders solicited for Saw-Mills, Grist-Mills, Reapers, Thrashers, Horse-Powers, Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, Gearing, Force Pumps, and everything in the Machinery line. Iron Shutters made to order, of any size or style —also Iron Frames for Buildings. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Pattern-making in all its various forms, and Blacksmithing of all kinds. Neatly done at their shop.

We have a full set of Patterns for repairing Reapers and Thrashers. Wheat will be taken at the highest cash price, delivered at Canby, for any machine work or repairs. Highest cash price paid for old iron, brass, copper, &c. May 11, 1861-y.

Yamhill House, AT LAFAYETTE, by Morris Wolfe. TERMS: Per week.....\$3 00 " month..... 30 00 The table is furnished as well as that of any hotel in the country. June 15 STABLING 10

CHARLES F. ROBBINS, Importer and Dealer in TYPE, PRESSES, AND PRINTING Material. INKS, CARD STOCK, &c. Nos. 111 and 113 Clay Street..... San Francisco. City

For Sale on Time. I WILL SELL ON TIME, with approved security, a SPAN OF FINE HORSES, harness and WAGON, a yoke of WORK OXEN, a lot of COWS and young stock, forty head of horses, farming utensils, &c., &c. Lafayette, Feb. 9, 1861.

Important to Housekeepers! No Family ought to be Without MEYER'S MIRACULOUS Vermin Destroyer.

IT has destroyed every description of Vermin infesting premises where it has been used, and proved to the entire satisfaction of purchasers that it is the one thing needful to promote thorough cleanliness.

READ THIS! Office of the U. S. Naval Inspector of Provisions and Clothing. NAVY YARD, N. Y., July 26, 1858.

This is to certify that Joseph Meyer, Practical Chemist, has, by the use of his preparations, driven all the rats from Government Store No. 6 of this Inspection, which was infested with those destructive animals; and that I witnessed an extraordinary destruction of cockroaches, by Mr. Meyer; although, when he applied his powder about their places of resort, only a few were seen, soon after, it was less than fifteen minutes, the floor of the room was literally covered with them, some already dead, others dying, and I feel assured that by a few applications of his Chemical Powder, (which is certainly very efficacious,) Mr. Meyer would entirely rid a house of these obnoxious insects.

JNO. D. GIBSON, Inspector of Provisions and Clothing. Sole Agents, A. B. SANDS & CO., Wholesale Druggists, 141 William street, corner of Fulton, New York. For sale by H. Johnson & Co., San Francisco, and by Druggists generally. 38

GREEN'S BOURBON BITTERS. THESE POPULAR BITTERS possess all the invigorating properties of PURE OLD BOURBON WHISKEY, and are considered the most efficacious TONIC and STIMULANT as well as the most agreeable STOMACHIC ever offered the public. As a tonic for OLD PEOPLE, delicate ladies, convalescent invalids, and all weakly people, they cannot be surpassed; in all cases of weakness or debility, they will give immediate relief, and impart a strong healthy tone to the system. A trial will establish their merits over all other tonics now in use.

For Lung Complaints, Bronchitis, Dyspepsia, Nervous Diseases, and Liver complaints, they are an invaluable remedy, and they are a certain preventive of chills and fever.

Put up in Quart Bottles, in cases of one and two dozen, and for sale by druggists, grocers, saloons, and liquor dealers everywhere, and by GEORGE W. SNELL, Sole Agent for the Pacific coast, 130 Washington st., San Francisco.

Baker's Pain Panacea! DR. BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA, FOR THE CURE OF PAIN, BOTH EXTERNALLY AND INTERNALLY—THE GREATEST PAIN-CURING REMEDY Yet discovered.

Pain cannot exist where this remedy is faithfully used. Give it a fair trial.

FOR PAIN In the Stomach, Back, or Bowels, Burns, Bruises, cuts, swellings, colic, diarrhoea, and rheumatism, headache, toothache, and earache. It cures, almost instantaneously, CHRONIC DISEASES, SUCH AS Dyspepsia, weak breast, liver complaint, general debility, fever and ague, cancer or sore throat, weak eyes, spine and kidney diseases, old sores, coughs.

In the above-mentioned diseases, it only needs to be faithfully used, and CURE IS CERTAIN. Sold by all druggists and country merchants. GEORGE W. SNELL, Agent, Washington st., San Francisco. Dr. A. H. STEELE, agent, Oregon City.

Dr. W. M. HALL'S BALSAM CURES all diseases of the LUNGS and throat. For the cure of consumption, decline, asthma, bronchitis, wasting of flesh, night sweats, spitting of blood, whooping cough, difficulty of breathing, colds, coughs, influenza, phlegm, pain in the side, and all diseases of the lungs, it Is Unequaled!

Hall's Lung Balsam, in all cases, gives the best satisfaction; Has wrought more cures since its introduction than any other cough medicine; Is endorsed by our leading physicians as the safest and best remedy now before the public; Is safe to use among children, yet powerful in cases of chronic pulmonary disease; Brings in certificates almost daily of its wonderful cures in all parts of the country.

There is no medicine within our knowledge that has acquired so great and wide-spread popularity, in so short a space of time, as DR. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. Its balsamic and healing properties are magical. It is highly expectorant and tonic. It contains not a grain of opium or morphia, the narcotic and anesthetic properties which have created so much prejudice against similar preparations. We believe that a medicine possessing real merits will effect cures whenever it is used, at home or abroad. Dr. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs is no paregoric preparation, but one which, if used in season, will save the lives of thousands. The most distressing cough is frequently relieved by a single dose, and broken up in a few hours' time. The afflicted do not have to take bottles after bottle before they find whether this remedy will afford relief or not.

Hear what Physicians say of Dr. Hall's Balsam. Says one: "I, with confidence, recommend the Balsam as superior to any preparation." Another says: "I have used it with uniform success, and can confidently recommend it for all those complaints for which it is offered as a remedy." Still another writes: "I have no hesitation in saying that it is a safe, convenient, and efficacious medicine."

Sold by all Druggists. GEORGE W. SNELL, Agent, 130 Washington st., San Francisco. Dr. A. H. STEELE, Agent, Oregon City. Dr. H. H. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS.

CAST-STEEL PLOWS! THE undersigned are now engaged in manufacturing some of the BEST CAST-STEEL PLOWS ever made on this coast, which they are not afraid to warrant, and which they are selling at

Prices to suit the Times. We have made material improvements on our old pattern, and those who have tried our plows give them the preference over any other they have ever used. We are carrying on an extensive manufactory, and intend to keep up with the rapidly increasing demand.

If you want a GOOD PLOW, of easy draft, and sure to scour, get one of Byrneson's Dateville Plows. L. & A. W. RYNEARSON, Butteville, March 22, 1861.

Justice's Office, OREGON CITY. I AM always on hand, and will attend to the COLLECTING OF ACCOUNTS, Drawing up of Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, Bonds, Powers of Attorney, Contracts, &c., and all other business committed to my care. Office directly opposite the Masonic Building June 16, 1860. J. E. HURFORD.

GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERY. SCOVILL'S Blood & Liver Syrup, OR SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, FOR THE CURE OF Scrofula, Syphilitic, and Mercurial Diseases, Old sores, skin diseases, and all other diseases which are caused by an Impure state of the Blood!

THIS BLOOD & LIVER SYRUP IS WARRANTED TO cure all scrofulous and other diseases that originate from the BLOOD OF THE BODY. READ THE STATEMENT OF MR. M. McWILLIAMS.

Who is Elder in Rev. Horace Bushnell's church, regarding the cure of his daughter, who was at all appearances crippled for life with the terrible disease, SCROFULA. CINCINNATI, Feb. 28, 1859.

Dear Sir:—I feel it my duty to write you, and let you know what your Blood & Liver Syrup has done for my daughter, and that by publishing it others who suffer with the same disease may know of it, and by its use derive great benefit.—My daughter Eliza has been sorely afflicted with SCROFULA, attended with great pain, for more than two years. She had some five or six running Ulcers on one of her feet, one on her hip, and one on her back. They caused contraction of the limbs so that she could not walk. At this time, from the high recommendation of your Blood & Liver Syrup in curing such diseases, it was induced to try it. She commenced using it, and as the medicine acted on the blood, the sores commenced to heal. The limbs are getting straight—she is now gaining strength. I have only used three bottles of the medicine, and she can now walk quite well. Your Blood & Liver Syrup has done wonders in restoring her health. With the greatest respect, I remain yours, H. McWILLIAMS.

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STATEMENT OF REV. HORACE BUSHNELL, City Missionary & Pastor of the Presbyterian Church. CINCINNATI, March 23, 1859.

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CLOVE ANODYNE Tooth-ache Drops. Complain no more of Aching Teeth!

THESE Drops have been extensively used by thousands whose experience has proved that the Anodyne will give immediate and permanent relief after the failure of every other remedy. It is pleasant to the taste and smell, and a few applications will entirely remove the pain and soreness from a decayed tooth, so that it may be filled and rendered as useful as ever. When the pain proceeds from the face, or from the gums around a tooth apparently sound, this Anodyne will give speedy relief by rubbing a few drops on the part affected. It has only to become generally known to be as highly appreciated by the Public as it is by Dentists.

For sale by H. Johnson & Co., and Harwood & Co., San Francisco; Rice & Corwin, Marysville; R. H. McDonald & Co., Sacramento; and by Druggists generally.

OREGON CITY SEMINARY. THE NEXT SESSION of the Oregon City Seminary will commence on MONDAY, APRIL 23, and continue fourteen weeks. Terms per quarter of eleven weeks: Primary.....\$5 50 Middle..... 7 00 Higher..... 8 00 Piano instruction and use of instrument, per month..... 5 50 Drawing without extra charge.

The department of Music is under the care of Mr. Rutjes, an accomplished Pianist. E. A. KINGSLEY, Preceptress. April 20, 1861-2w4

FINAL SETTLEMENT. NOTICE is hereby given that Wm. Eagle, Administrator of the estate of Christopher Eagle, dec'd, late of Clackamas county, Oregon, having made up and filed his accounts for final settlement, the first Monday in July, 1861, a special order for examination of the same at the courthouse in Oregon City in said county. By order of the Judge of Probate. June 8, 1861. JAS. WINSTON, CLK.

Notice. THE undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of the late Dr. John McLaughlin, takes this mode of warning all persons against using or in any way appropriating or destroying trees, or timber of any kind, upon the "Oregon City Claim," without first obtaining leave. The leave now going on must be stopped. The undersigned is warning all persons violating the requirements of this notice as trespassers. DANIEL HARVEY, Executor, &c. Oregon City, March 30, 1861.

For Sale. THE HALF OF LOT NO. 1 IN BLOCK 1 No. 4, adjoining the Masonic Building, in this City. Inquire at the Argus Office Oregon City, March 29, 1861.