been the principal ground you had for proclaiming martial law. Your conduct in that respect then not, therefore, meet with the favorable regard of the President.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
J. MARCY.

So great was the anxiety of Senators to ascertain the views of the administration, that the above message was ordered to be printed without any delay.

INTENSE COLD.—The terrible severity of the winter at the Northwest is illustrated by the following adventure which befell a party of surveyors in Iowa last week, who took shelter from a snow storm in a ravine which seamed the prairie:—

"They pitched their tent upon three feet of snow—rigged a stove, the pipe of which ran up through the top of the tent—ate and went to sleep. A difficulty of breathing aroused the party early, and it was discovered that the ravine had drifted entirely full, and that the snow was three feet above the top of the tent and the top of the pipe.

Out of the entire surveying company of which they were a part, two men froze to death, two waded the prairie snows in stocking feet, unable to draw on their stiff boots, and all were disabled, permanently or temporarily, by the freezing of the extremities."

Near the Minnesota river, in Iowa, the mercury has been as low as 30 degrees below zero.

HIGH PRICES FOR NEGROES IN NORTH ALABAMA.—The Huntsville Advocate says that at the Chancery sale on Monday, in that town, twenty-one negroes, children, women and men, brought $13,058, an average of $712,28. One man sold for $1,335; one girl, thirteen years old, sold at $637. The sale was a cash one. Slave property feels the stimulus of Buchanan's election, and of the high price of cotton. This season they have hired and sold for prices beyond those known for many years.

☞ Some vandal has defaced the initials of Gen. Washington on the west walls of the grotto at Passaic Falls. The characters are "G. W., 1778," and they were cut in the rock by that great and good man himself. They had remained uninjured for more than three quarters of a century, and until a few months ago, when some barbarian partly obliterated them by chipping out one half of the W. The blackguard was probably a black republican.

BLACK REPUBLICAN RESOLUTIONS.—The Hartford Times, in noticing the conglomerate Convention which is to meet at New Haven, on the 8th January, to decide on how many points the members of the Fremont party can agree, says the platform will contain the following declarations:

1. Resolved, That we cordially disapprove of the Democratic party, polygamy, and the Spanish Inquisition.

2. Resolved, That we heartily dislike the Democratic party, the small pox, and the practice of minding our own business.

3. Resolved, That we abhor the Democratic party and the choking of missionaries by the natives of the Fejee Islands.

4. Resolved, That we detest the Democratic party, manual labor, and the eating of tallow candles by the Cossacks.

5. Resolved that we are earnestly opposed to the Democratic party, to circumstances, and the telling of the truth.

6. Resolved, That we bitterly hate the Democratic party, the Quakers of Pennsylvania, and the voters of Pennsylvania.

We don't believe the *"Republicans"* can do better than to adopt this platform for 1857. It is brief, and contains the substance and spirit of all their political declarations.

☞ J. R. Doolittle was elected United States Senator from Wisconsin on January 23d. The vote of the Legislature stood, Doolittle 79; Dunn, democrat, 36.

Ordinances of the City of Salem.

Ordinance No. 2.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and requiring the election of a City Surveyor for the City of Salem.

SECTION 1. *The People of the City of Salem do ordain as follows:* That a city surveyor shall be elected annually by the common council.

Passed the Council, February 28, 1857.

I certify the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original now on file in my office.
CHESTER N. TERRY, Recorder, &c.

Ordinance No. 5.

AN ORDINANCE defining the duties of Street Commissioner.

SECTION 1. *The people of the City of Salem do ordain as follows:* That it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to have in his full charge all improvements upon the streets; and it shall be his duty to see that all improvements are made in strict accordance with the written instructions furnished him by the Council.

Passed the Council, February 28, 1857.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the original, now on file in my office.
CHESTER N. TERRY, Recorder, &c.

Ordinance No. 12.

AN ORDINANCE to restrain swine from running at large.

SECTION 1. *The People of the City of Salem do ordain as follows:* That from and after the first day of May next, any hogs running at large within the city, shall be declared a nuisance.

SEC. 2. That it shall be lawful for any person to remove from the streets of the city any such swine, without being in any manner subject to a suit at law for such removal.

SEC. 3. That any hog running at large within the city, shall upon complaint thereof being made to the Marshal, be, by his direction, placed in a suitable enclosure.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Marshal to cause public notice to be given, by posting written notices in three public places in the city, that said hog, or hogs, are so confined, and that unless claimed within one week, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

SEC. 5. That said hog or hogs shall be given up to said claimant upon the payment of all costs which have accrued from the taking up of said swine.

SEC. 6. That all moneys arising from the sale of said swine shall, after the payment of all costs, be paid over to the city treasurer, subject to the order of the city council.

Passed the Council, March 21, 1857.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the original, now on file in my office.
CHESTER N. TERRY, Recorder, &c.

Ordinance No. 13.

AN ORDINANCE requiring the owners or occupants of lot or lots not fenced in to fill up all holes and pits, and cover over all wells.

SECTION 1. *The People of the City of Salem do ordain as follows:* That all owners or occupants of lot or lots in the city, are hereby required to fill up at their own expense all holes and pits, cover over all wells securely, so there will be no danger of injury to any person or animals; provided, they are not under fence and secure from endangering any one.

SEC. 2. That if said owners neglect or refuse to comply with this ordinance by the 10th day of April next, the Marshal shall cause the same to be done at the expense of the city, and shall constitute a lien upon said property for the amount of such work, together with all costs and charges incurred, and the city recorder is hereby authorized and instructed to commence suit against any person so neglecting or refusing, for the recovery of all moneys so paid by the city.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance to take effect and be in force one week after its publication.

Passed the Council, March 21, 1857.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the original, now on file in my office.
CHESTER N. TERRY, Recorder, &c.

Ordinance No. 3.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and requiring the election of a Street Commissioner for the City of Salem.

SECTION 1. *The people of the City of Salem do ordain as follows:* That a Street Commissioner shall be elected annually by the common council.

Passed the Council, February 28, 1857.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the original now on file in my office.
CHESTER N. TERRY, Recorder, &c.

Ordinance No. 4.

AN ORDINANCE defining the duties of City Surveyor.

SECTION 1. *The People of the City of Salem do ordain as follows:* It shall be the duty of the city surveyor to survey such portions of the city as the Council may direct, from time to time, and make report to the Council in accordance with instructions from said Council.

Passed the Council, February 28, 1857.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the original now on file in my office.
CHESTER N. TERRY, Recorder, &c.

Special Notices.

Democratic Precinct Meeting.

The Democrats of Salem Precinct are requested to meet at the Court House, in Salem, on Saturday, the 4th day of April next, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of appointing five delegates to attend the Democratic County Convention on Monday, the 6th day of said month. A general attendance is urgently desired.
Per order of Committee. 3w1

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—These potent remedies constitute a *materia medica* in themselves, for there is no internal or external disorder controllable by medicine, for which the one or the other of them is not a positive remedy. Eruptions, tumors, scrofula, scurvy, cancer, mercurial diseases, asthma, rheumatism, sore throat, gout, dropsical swelling, etc., subside and disappear under the action of the Ointment, and in cases of dyspepsia, dysentery, sick headache, diarrhea, liver complaint, piles, costiveness, debility, and other complaints originating in the internal organs, the Pills produce the most astonishing results. 3

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY'S Surgical and Medical Institute is so extensively known in this Territory that any notice of it, or of him, might seem superfluous. Yet fearing that there are those who heretofore having no need of medical aid, have neglected to ascertain the proper sources of relief in cases of misfortunes, To those we beg leave to direct attention to Dr. L. J. Czapkay, who is certainly a Physician of great skill and wonderful success in his profession. The Dr. has devoted much attention to the treatment of chronic and private diseases, and stands unrivalled in his management of them. To those who need such assistance we cheerfully recommend Dr. L. J. Czapkay; it would be well at all events to consult him, as he makes no charge for consultation, and much good might result from it. The Dr. guarantees a cure in all cases or asks no compensation. ☞ See Dr. L. J. Czapkay's advertisements in another column of this paper. 493m.

DIED.

At Corvallis, on the 21st inst., Mrs. SARAH M. LUPTON, wife of Mr William H. Lupton, in the 29th year of her age.

Mrs. Lupton was a member of Associate Reformed Church, an exemplary christian, endowed with an amiable disposition and a quality of manners, which secured her the esteem of friend and relation, if all connected with her in the relations of domestic life, and the confidence of a large circle of acquaintances.

Her illness was protracted and her disease complicated and severe; yet she bore her sufferings with equanimity and resignation. Her end was calm and peaceful.

Those called to mourn by this event may well appropriate the consolation that their loss is her eternal gain. G.

Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Drs. A. M. Belt, and J. D. McCurdy, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Persons owing the late firm, are notified that either of the late firm are authorized to settle the accounts.

Attention, Everybody!!!

☞ J. D. McCurdy will be found at the store of Mr. J. C. Hill, and A. M. Belt at his office. Those indebted to the late firm are urgently requested to call and settle, as one of the firm is preparing to go to the State. Therefore you will understand the necessity of a speedy settlement. It is easier for you to come to town than for us to go and see you. We came to see you when you desired it; now come to see us and settle.
A. M. BELT,
J. D. McCURDY.
Salem, March 20, 1857. 3w3

Jefferson Institute.

THE board of Trustees of this Institution are happy to announce to the public that they now have a school in successful operation at this place. Having secured the services of Charles H. Mattoon as principal, the Trustees flatter themselves, from his established reputation as one of the best practical teachers of the Territory as well as his thorough scholastic attainments, they will be able to make the school one of the best in Oregon.

TERMS:

Primary Department, for new beginners, per quarter (twelve weeks)	$5 00
Secondary Department, such branches as are generally taught in a District School,	6 00
Higher branches,	8 00
First quarter commenced January 19th, 1857	
Second " will commence April 13th, 1857.	
Third " " " July 26th, 1857.	
Fourth " " " October 19th, 1857.	

Students can enter at any time.
H. A. JOHNSON, Secretary.
March 16, 1857. 3w1

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have received letters of administration from the Co. Court of Linn Co., O. T., on the estate of NATHANIEL McARTAY, deceased; therefore all who have claims against said estate, are requested to make such claims known to me, that they may be settled at any early day, as I expect to wind up the business in a short time.
JOAB POWELL, Admin'r.
March 17, A. D. 1857. 3w4

Statement

MADE in conformity to section 7th, of chapter 2nd, of the act relating to common schools, and school lands.

No. of scholars in the county,	965
" " attending school,	491
" " School Houses,	23
" " Libraries,	0
" " School Districts,	24

SCHOOL BOOKS PRINCIPALLY USED:
Sander's Series of Readers, Sander's Speller,
Bullion's and Brown's Grammars,
Thompson's Series of Arithmetics,
Mitchell's Geography.

Amount of money paid to teachers, $2,613
SILAS NEWCOMB,
Supt. Com. Schools, Benton Co.
Corvallis, March 18, 1857. 3w1

NEW WHOLESALE AND
COMMISSION HOUSE,
FOR THE SALE OF
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
AND ALL KINDS OF
Country Produce, &c., &c.,
At the Store recently occupied by H. W. CORBETT,
S. E. Corner Front and Oak Streets.

THE undersigned have established a Mercantile House at Portland for the transaction of a
General Merchandise Business,
AT WHOLESALE AND ON COMMISSION,
And it will be their purpose to keep a full supply of new and well selected Goods in the following branches, viz:

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES;
STAPLE DRY GOODS;
CHOICE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS;
WELL SELECTED BOOTS & SHOES;
STAPLE HARDWARE.

The Stock is entirely new, and has been laid down at extreme low prices. We shall be connected at San Francisco with an old established Commission and Importing House, and shall have superior facilities for procuring desirable Goods of all descriptions, adapted to Oregon trade, and at the lowest market prices. It will be our object to keep the best qualities of Goods, and offer them to the City and Country Trade on fair terms.

The parties composing the Firms at each point, having had an intimate and extensive knowledge of the California and Eastern markets for many years, feel confident that with these advantages, they will secure a share of patronage.

We shall be prepared at all times to purchase, or receive on consignment, all kinds of country Produce. Consignments of Produce are solicited, and particular attention will be given to any goods which may be put in our hands for sale in the San Francisco Market, and prompt returns will be made for the same. Satisfactory advances in cash, or in merchandise, will be made when required.

RANKIN & CO., McKEE & CO.,
San Francisco, Cal. Portland, O. T.

☞ McKee & Co. are appointed the sole Agents of the SAN FRANCISCO CORDAGE AND OAKUM FACTORY, for the sale of their Cordage, Oakum, and ship Chandlery, in Oregon and Washington Territories, and will be kept supplied with a full assortment of Goods in this line adapted to the above markets, and will furnish the Trade on the lowest terms. They will receive orders to be executed with immediate dispatch for any sizes of Rope not on hand.

The Company have all the necessary facilities for making every description of Manilla Rope, which they guarantee shall be equal in every respect, to any which may be imported from the Eastern States.
Portland, O. T., March 14th, 1857. 3w4

BACON—3000 lbs., for sale at the Union Store, Salem, at 12½ cts. 2tf CORN-FED.

AND several books on Spiritualism. A spectator in the rudimental 2tf SPHERE.

Boot and Shoe Store.

ROBINSON & WICKMON announce to the citizens of Salem, and the surrounding country, that they have taken a store on the east side of Commercial street, north of the postoffice, where they will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of every kind of boots and shoes, both custom and sale work, which they will sell at the lowest living prices. Being both practical workmen, all orders for the manufacture or repair of work will be complied with, and the work done in a substantial and workmanlike manner. Give us a call and examine our stock.
ROBINSON & WICKMON.
Salem, March 12, 1857. 1m3

For Sale.

I WILL sell one half of the land claim known as the Dwight Pomroy claim. Said half adjoins Mr. Peter H. Hatch's and is about two miles from Oregon City, on the upper Willamette. I will also sell one half or the whole of the property, lying and situated in the beautiful and rapidly growing town of Corvallis, Benton Co., and known as the "Thomas" property, consisting of four lots of land, together with all the buildings thereon. Said property is in a beautiful location, and both will be sold at a great bargain in cash, or wheat or oats at cash price. Inquire of the subscriber, at his store in Oregon City, in relation to both, or to Hon. J. C. Avery, in relation to the Thomas property, at Corvallis.
Also, six (6) lots of land in Oregon City.
JOS. N. PRESCOTT.
Oregon City, March 1, 1857. 1tf

New Goods!

JUST received by the subscribers:

8200 yds Merrimac & Cocheco prints;	
1700 " satinets, blue and mixed;	
130 lbs cotton warp;	
50 coil rope, Manilla;	
124 bundles Wrap. Twine;	
55 cases Cy. rifle powder.	

G. ABERNETHY & CO.
Oregon City, March 16, 1857. 2w6

Youngs Improved Smut Mill.

THREE of these superior Smut Mills now on hand and for sale by G. ABERNETHY & CO.
Oregon City, March 16, 1857. 2w6

Notice

IS hereby given, that on Monday, the 13th day of April next, and the next succeeding days, I will sell at public auction, at the Court House in Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon Territory, so much of each tract or parcel of land situated in said county, and described in the following statement, as may be necessary for that purpose, for the payment of the taxes, interest and charges thereon, due under the assessment for the year 1856.

Statement of Lands situated in Clatsop County, O. T., taken in the year 1856, and returned to the auditor of said county on the Delinquent tax-list for said year, in pursuance of law:

1st. E. C. Bryant's claim, to-wit: One section of land on the Columbia river, near the upper end of the county of Clatsop, and known as the "Hunt's mill claim." Taxes due—$12 00.

2d. Isaac Harrell's claim, viz: 640 acres of land, situated upon Lewis & Clark's river, bounded on the north by the claim of C. W. Shane, on the other three sides by unclaimed land; said river divides the claim from north to south into two nearly equal portions. Taxes due—$22 50.

3d. W. W. Raymond's claim, viz: 640 acres of land, on Tansey Point, bounded on the north by the Columbia river, on the east by Young's bay, on the south by the claim of T. W. Wallace, on the west by the land claim of B. C. Kindred. Taxes due—$22 50.

4th. H. Martin's claim, viz: The Tongue Point claim, 640 acres. Taxes due—$19 30.

5th. D. L. Munsell's claim, viz: 320 acres of land, situated on Young's river, and bounded on the north by land of E. Blodgett, on the east by vacant land, on the south by the Klaskane river, on the west by Young's river. Taxes due—$6 00.

Town Lots.			
Lots 3 and 10,	in Block	4,	in town of Lexington.
Lots 1, 2 and 7,	do	43,	in McClure's Astoria.
Lot 4,	do	108,	in Shively's Astoria.
Lot 4,	do	109,	in do do
Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6,	do	121,	in do do
Lot 6,	do	1,	in do do
Lot 10,	do	2,	in do do
Lots 9 and 10,	do	25,	in do do
Lots 5 and 6,	do	45,	in do do
Whole of	Block	11,	in do do

JAMES WAYNE,
Auditor of Clatsop County, O. T.
Astoria, O. T., March 2, 1857. 1w1

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE co-partnership existing under the name and style of S. Jacobs & Co., will be dissolved on the 28th day of May, 1857, and all persons having claims against said firm, will present them before that time, and receive their money. And those persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm, are requested to call and make immediate payment.
S. JACOBS & CO.,
Fairfield, Champoeg & Brownsville.
Marion Co., March 9, 1857. 10paid

Paper Hangings and Carpets!

JUST RECEIVED—Per late arrivals, by FRANK BAKER, 110 and 112 Clay street, San Francisco—800 cases Paper Hangings, French and American—

6000 rolls French and American Borders;	
625 ps Tapestry Brussels Carpet;	
300 ps Tapestry Velvet Carpet;	
230 ps Three-Ply Carpet;	
300 ps Superfine Ingrain Carpets;	
350 ps Extra Fine Ingrain Carpets;	
200 ps Cotton and Wool Carpets;	
125 ps Stair Carpets, assorted;	
275 ps Bay State Drugets;	
800 ps Oil Cloths, assorted;	
125 ps Silk Damask and Brocatella;	
800 ps Cotton and Worsted Damask;	
4000 pair Window Shades;	
375 pair Lace Curtains;	
750 pair Muslin Curtains;	
8000 Cornices and Curtain Bands;	
325 dozen Matts, assorted;	
Stair Rods, Table Covers, Gimps, Fringes, &c	

Wholesale and Retail, by
FRANK BAKER.
1m3 110 & 112 Clay st., San Francisco.

NICH. REYNOLDS. L. V. H. HOWELL.

N. Reynolds & Co.,
PRODUCE AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
NOS. 79 AND 81 DAVIS STREET, BETWEEN CLAY AND WASHINGTON STS., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

PERSONAL attention given to the sale of Flour, Grain, Potatoes, Onions, Fruits, Butter, Eggs, Cured Meats, Hides, Wool, and all staple products of the country.

Will fill orders for goods when accompanied by cash or equivalent in any way of consignments.

Have constantly on hand new and second hand Grain and Gunny Bags, which we offer by bale or bundle in lots to suit.

First class storage furnished when required, and liberal advances made on consignments in store.

Having good experience and locality, we trust by strict attention to give that satisfaction which is pleasant to both ourselves and our consignors. 1m3

Administrator's Notice.

WHEREAS, letters of administration have been issued to the undersigned, on the estate of S. H. MARTIN, deceased, by the Probate Court, of the County of Douglas, O. T. Therefore all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same within one year from this date, with the proper proofs.
DAVID WILLIAMS, Admin'r.
March 3, 1857. 1w1

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given, that E. P. Wright, administrator of the estate of JOHN E. GLASS, deceased, has this day applied to the Probate Court of Lane County, for final settlement of his administration, and Tuesday the 5th day of May next, is set for the settling of the same, before the Probate Judge, at the Court house in said county, when and where all interested may appear if they see cause.
JOHN WHITTAKER, J. P.
March 4, 1857. 1w8paid.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Alexander Goodpasture, administrator of the estate of D. W. WHITE, deceased, has made his application to the Probate Court of Lane Co., for final settlement of his administration, and Tuesday the 5th day of May next, is set for the hearing of the same, at the Court house in Eugene City, at which time and place all interested may attend if they see proper.
JOHN WHITTAKER, J. P.
March 4, A. D. 1857. 1w3paid

Sold Out.

THE subscriber, having sold out, calls upon everybody indebted to him to settle up their accounts. He can be found at the old store.
PHILIP COHEN.
Salem, March 3, 1857. 52tf

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of STEPHEN M. LEWIS, deceased, late of Umpqua county, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court, of Umpqua county, on the 16th day of January, 1857. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same, are requested to present them for settlement within the time prescribed by law. JOHN LETSORN, Admin'r.
March 13, 1857. 2w4

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned was appointed administratrix of the estate of L. D. KENT, deceased, by the judge of probate for Douglas Co., O. T., on the 20th day of February, A. D., 1857; please make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate will please present the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, within one year from this date. NANCY KENT, Admin'x.
March 9, 1857. 2w4

Estray Notice.

LEFT my premises, near this place, in Dec., 1856, 18 head of steers, aged from 2 to 6 years, branded H under the left hip. Any person who will drop me a line to this place, informing me of the whereabouts, I will come and take them out of their way.
A. J. HAYS.
Harrisburg, Linn Co., O. T., Mar. 12 '57. 2w6paid

United States Mail.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C. January 1st, 1857.

PROPOSALS for conveying the mails of the United States from September 1, 1857, to June 30, 1858, inclusive, on the following routes in the Territory of Oregon, will be received at the Contract Office of this department until 3, p. m., of the 15th of June, 1857, to be decided by the 20th of June:

OREGON TERRITORY.

12738 From Corvallis, by Rinney's, Murray's Eugene City, Cottage Grove, and the Coast Fork of Willamette, to Oakland, 85 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Corvallis Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Oakland Saturday by 4 p m;
Leave Oakland Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Corvallis Saturday by 4 p m;
Bids to end at Slusaw, or at Winchester, will be considered.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. No pay will be made for trips not performed, and for each of such omissions not satisfactorily explained three times the pay of the trip may be deducted. For arrivals so far behind time as to break connexion with depending mails, and not sufficiently excused, one fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. Deduction will also be ordered for a grade of performance inferior to that specified in the contract.

2. For leaving behind or throwing off the mails, or any portion of them, for the admission of passengers, or for being concerned in setting up or running an express conveying intelligence in advance of the mail, a quarter's pay may be deducted.

3. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of postmasters, of the allowance of other credible persons, for failing to arrive in contract time; for neglecting to take the mail from, or deliver it into a post office; for suffering it (owing either to the unsuitableness of the place of manner of carrying it) to be wet, injured, destroyed, robbed, or lost; and for refusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or is concerned in running, a coach, car, or steamboat on a route.

4. The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures to run reasonably to contract; for violating the post office laws; or disobeying the instructions of the department; for refusing to discharge a carrier when required by the department to do so; for assigning the contract without the assent of the Postmaster General; for running an express as aforesaid; or for transporting persons or packages conveying mail-matter out of the mail.

5. The Postmaster General may order an increase of service on a route by allowing therefor a pro rata increase on the contract pay. He may change schedules of departures and arrivals in all cases, and particularly to make them conform to connexions with railroads, without increase of pay, provided the running time be not abridged. The Postmaster General may also curtail or discontinue the service, in whole or in part, at pro rata decrease of pay allowing one month's extra compensation on the amount dispensed with, whenever, in his opinion, the public interests do not require the same, or in case he desires to supercede it by a different grade of transportation.

6. Payments will be made for the service by collections from, or drafts on, postmasters, or otherwise, after the expiration of each quarter—say in February, May, August, and November.

7. The distances are given according to the best information; but no increased pay will be allowed should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be supplied be correctly stated. *Bidders must inform themselves on this point;* and also in reference to the weight of the mail, the condition of roads, hills, streams, &c., and all bridges, ferries, or obstructions of any kind by which expense may be incurred. Offers established after this advertisement is issued, and also during the contract term, are to be visited without extra pay, if the distance be not increased.

JAMES CAMPBELL,
1w4 Postmaster General.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that whereas, the undersigned has this day been appointed, by the Probate Court, of Polk Co., O. T., administrator of the estate of AMS M. FREDERICK, deceased, therefore all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims against the same, are requested to present them, to the undersigned, at her residence, in said county, for allowance within one year from the date hereof, otherwise they will thereafter be forever barred.
CLARRISA L. FREDERICK, Admin'x.
March 10, 1857. 1w1paid

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court, of Douglas Co., O. T., upon the estate of HENRY PEARL, deceased, bearing date February 27, 1857. Therefore all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having demands against said estate, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper proofs, within one year from the date hereof, to the undersigned, in Cow Creek Valley, in the aforesaid county.
ZACHEUS VAN OKNUM, Admin'r.
March 2, 1857. 1w1paid ag't

Administrator's Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of Linn County, O. T., administrator of the estate JAMES COYL, deceased, late of said County, and Territory, hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the deceased, to exhibit the date of this notice, to me, at my residence in Linn County, O. T., for examination and adjustment, or be forever barred therefrom. R. S. COYL, Admin'r.
March 12, 1857. 1w1paid

Administrator's Notice.

IN Probate Court for Yamhill County, O. T. Whereas, Jacob Crisman, administrator of the estate of LABAN S. MORIN, deceased, has filed his account, praying for a final settlement, notice is hereby given to the heirs at law, and all persons interested, to appear at a court of Probate, to be held at the Probate office in the town of Lafayette, in said county, on the 7th day of May next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to show cause, if any, why the account shall not be allowed and a final settlement made. MARTIN OLDS, J. P.
Lafayette, March 5, 1857. 2w3

Administrator's Notice.

IN Probate Court for Yamhill County, O. T. Whereas, James Green, administrator of the estate of STEPHEN SHORTESS, deceased, has this day filed his account, praying for a final settlement; notice is hereby given to heirs at law, and all persons interested, to appear at a Court of Probate, to be held at the Probate office, in Lafayette, in said County, on the 8th day of April next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to show cause, if any why the said account shall not be allowed, and a final settlement made. MARTIN OLDS, J. P.
Lafayette, March 7, A. D. 1857. 1w3

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of ADAM F. ZUMWALT, deceased, bearing date January 6, 1857, were granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court, of Lane County, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same with the administrator, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them to the administrator, duly authenticated, within one year from the date hereof, at his residence, 18 miles north of Eugene City, on the Willamette road.
JEROME B. ZUMWALT, Admin'r.
Eugene City, March 4, 1857. 1w1paid

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Alvin R. Stephens, administrator of the estate of SARAH M. NOLAND, deceased, has filed his accounts with the Probate Court, of Lane County, for final settlement, and that Tuesday, the 7th day of April next, is set for the settling of the same before the Probate Judges, at the Court house in said county, at which place and time all interested may appear if they see proper.
JOHN WHITTAKER, J. P.
Eugene City, March 4, 1857. 1w3paid

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Richard W. Lewis, administrator of the estate of JOHN P. THERRILL, deceased, has made his application to the Probate Court of Lane County, for final settlement, of his administration, and that Tuesday, the 7th day of April next, is set for the hearing of the same, at the Court house in said county, when and where all persons interested may appear if they see proper.
JOHN WHITTAKER, J. P.
Eugene City, March 4, 1857. 1w3paid

Lost.

BETWEEN Parkersville and Oregon City, a large Envelope, containing a small blank book, together with two Notes of hand, signed by James McCoy, and one on David Halprooner—the letter calling for forty-one dollars and payable to Parker & Eldridge—the former calling for thirty dollars and fifty cents; together with divers other papers, bills from mercantile houses in Oregon and California.

The above bundle was wrapped in a newspaper, the "Saturday Evening Post," I think. I will give a liberal reward to any one who will deliver said papers to me in Parkersville, or to S. Moss, at Oregon City.
Feb. 20, 1857. 52w3 WM. PARKER

Probate Notice.

TO all persons interested in the estate of DAVID CARSON, deceased, late of Benton Co., O. T., are hereby notified to appear before me, at my office in Corvallis, on the first Tuesday of April next, to show cause why an order should not be granted to sell the real estate of said Carson, to pay debts and charges against said estate. WM. L. CARDWELL, J. P.
February 25, 1857. 52w4

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Benjamin Davis, administrator of the estate of MARGARET MOUNTS, deceased—did this day move their Probate Court of Lane County, for final settlement of his accounts as administrator, and it is ordered by the Court that the first Tuesday, the 5th day of May next, be set for hearing of the same, at the Court house in said County, and as distribution of said estate may then and there take place, all interested, and the heirs especially are notified to attend if they see proper.
JOHN WHITTAKER, J. P.
March 4, A. D. 1857. 1w3paid

Notice to Creditors.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of CLAIBORNE W. WILD, deceased, are hereby required to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within one year after the date of this notice, to the undersigned, Parker Bryan, administrator of the estate, at his dwelling house in Lane County, Oregon Territory.
PARKER BRYAN, Admin'r.
Dated March 4, 1857. 1w4

A Coffee Party!
(NEW ADVERTISEMENT.)

MRS. ADAMS, where did you get those beautiful teacups and saucers?

George got them at the *EMPIRE STORE.*

Were there any more of those white stone China cups and saucers, and plates left?

I should think there was; Boon has got one cord or less of the same kind, very cheap, at the Empire Store.

Why, Mrs. Laughlin, where did you get those fine morocco shoes?

I got them at the Empire Store.

Do you believe that you can get goods cheaper at the Empire Store than at those stores up-town?

Of course I do.

La, me, Sally, where did you get this beautiful white sugar?

Why, Solomon said he got it at the Empire Store.

Well, it is too outrageous; don't you think John got two dollars worth of sugar, last week, at Mr. —— Independence Store, and it is black sandy stuff, only fit to make vinegar, or the like.

George, you have got a fine coat, rest and pants.

I should think I had.

You bought them at Portland, perhaps?

Never, I bought them at the Empire Store.

Mary, did you see the fine calico dress that David got for Jane, last week, at the Empire Store?

I should think I did see it; and don't you think Robert bought Elizabeth a fine calico dress, last week, at Mr. —— store, and the first time it was washed it went in for Disunion, and it looks just like a smoked lantern, or an abolitionist.

Mrs. Dukes, where did you get this fine cloth in Jimmy's little coat?

Why, that is nothing but some of Boon's Kentuck Jeans, at the Empire Store.

You don't say! Well, my husband went over to Salem some three weeks since, and not having time to go down to the Empire Store, he bought something they call Mississippi Jeans, and it is as coarse as cotton, and looks like —— I should say.

Mr. Walters, you have got a fine pair of boots, surely?

Certainly, I got them at the Empire Store.

Were there any of this kind left?

About a cord!

Lucy, my dear, where did you get those silk gloves?

Why, daddy bought them for two hits at the Empire Store, and he says that he priced a great many of the goods in the stores in Salem, and he is convinced that the cheapest and best goods are to be found at the Empire Store.

Very well, if Abraham don't back out from you know what, I mean Lincoln, I am going to get me a fine silk dress pattern, and a complete outfit at the Empire Store.

Buttons, thread, wax, needles and thimbles thrown in to the bargain at the Empire Store.

This act to be in force from and after its publication.
Approved, January 17, 1856. 45m6

House, Carriage, Sign, and Steamboat Painting.

C. A. REED having established his Paint shop in Salem, is prepared to execute with dispatch all jobs in the above line. Banners, Standards, and Emblems, for societies painted on silk, satin, velvet or muslin. Paints of all colors and descriptions mixed, ready for use, for sale at his shop; also White Lead, Linseed Oil, Turpentine and Varnish. Wall paper and Border. Window glass, Paint brushes, graining tools, &c. Directions given in painting, also in graining imitation of wood, stone or marble.

N. B. Orders from abroad promptly attended to. All jobs intrusted to his care warranted to give satisfaction.
Salem, Jan. 6, 1857. 43y1

Fresh From New York.
ON HAND AND NOW RECEIVING.

DRY GOODS, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Groceries, Books and Stationhry Call in and see them. 26tf J. H. & I. R. MOORES.

HULL'S No. 1 Soap, the best you ever used. Try it. White lead, linseed oil,
turpentine, putty,
indigo, madder, copperas, alum,
oil for lamps and machinery,
New Orleans sugar,
crushed sugar,
cream tartar, saleratus, soda, at
26tf MOORES'.

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Variety of Miscellaneous Works, worth buying, at
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Grand Ronde Reservation.

THE subscriber wishes to sell his splendid farm near the Grand Ronde Reservation, situated in the beautiful Willamina Valley, between the Oak hills, well set with grass, and the mountains, containing the best of timber near at hand and well watered with gushing springs and flowing creek. It contains 320 acres, 250 acres improved, and a beautiful young bearing orchard, with a comfortable house and barn. The soil is as good as Oregon can afford; the building site is hard to beat, with a spring right at hand. For further information, apply to J. Lamson, near the premises, or to the subscriber at Monmouth, Polk Co., O. T. H. BURFORD.
March 3, 1857. 51w5paid

S. J. McCormick,
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(FRONT STREET, PORTLAND, O. T.)

HAS constantly on hand a large stock of BOOKS AND PUBLISHERS PRICES.

☞ A catalogue may be seen in the Oregon and Washington Almanac for 1857. Books ordered therefrom sent postage free to any part of either Territory.
Portland, Feb. 24, 1857. 50y1

BACON—50,000 lbs. wanted by
COLE ALEXANDER & Co.

BUSHELS of wheat—10,000 wanted by
COLE ALEXANDER & Co.

BUSHELS of Oats—5,000 wanted by
COLE ALEXANDER & Co.

COWS—100 good cows wanted by
COLE ALEXANDER & Co.

COFFEE, Sugar, and Tobacco low at
COLE ALEXANDER & Co.

BEST Hickory, for a bit at
COLE ALEXANDER & Co.

BEST Calico and Merrimack Prints, low at
COLE ALEXANDER & Co.

BOOTS, Shoes, and clothing, low at
COLE ALEXANDER & Co.

GOING to close out by the first of April, or "in a few days" after, and we are "*bound to sell.*"
COLE ALEXANDER & Co.

WHEAT received at Matzer & Co.'s Mill, or at Corvallis.
COLE ALEXANDER & Co.

WE will pay the highest price in goods for wheat,
COLE ALEXANDER & Co.

24 PAIR of white bed blankets, eleven quarters wide, for sale cheap at
COLE ALEXANDER & Co's.

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DRY-GOODS for ladies and gentlemen, in great variety, at 26tf MOORES'

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I am prepared to store produce, and will attend to receiving and forwarding the same.
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OPPOSITE Corvallis. We are prepared to store produce, and will attend to receiving and forwarding the same. 33tf WORTH & BRO.

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