Editorial Gleanings.

That it is not well to bring up the young in a state of entire ignorance of the wrongs and wickedness of the world, is pretty fairly demonstrated in the career of Madeline Smith, the beautiful girl recently tried at Edinburg, on the suspicion of having poisoned her lover, L'Angelier. Her father foolishly thought to bring up a new Eve, innocent and pure, in the Eden of a quiet home, and presently, when Satan came upon her, unaware, in the glittering guise of folly, fashion and appetites, of which she had previously no idea, she ate the fatal fruit of the knowledge of good and evil, and fell.—In her girlhood she was dosed all the ordinary pleasures and recreations of youth, and allowed to read only the Bible, sermons, tracts and the catechism. Not only was all of what is usually styled "light literature" denied her, but the newspapers and magazines were withheld, from the fear that she might find in them some hint of that wicked and utterly unfit for a young girl to know about passion—Love. Her school-books and her hymn-books were enough for her, her strict father thought, and so she tottered upon life, at length, with no distinct idea of what life was.

Free, at length, and mistress, in a measure, of her own actions, she plunged at once into the vortex of polite dissipation, and exchanged the reading of her catechism and testament for the works of George Sand, Balwer and Eugene Sue. Innocuous as these books might have been to a person already prepared for their perusal, by a knowledge of the reality of life, they unsettled her mind, and she stood ready to be the victim or the victimizer, in the first intrigue which should present itself. The handsome young Frenchman came, and she fell.

Her utter dissolateness is shown in the fact that her letters to him during the period when he was admitted to make nightly visits to her chamber, were of a character, for coarseness and vulgarity, of which a "decent" sympt de paw would have been ashamed. It was the reverse of the picture, and the girl was bearing terrible fruit of the unwise management of her youth.

Her stoical firmness during and since the trial, are matters of great surprise to the multitude, but are, undoubtedly, only another effect of this same system of education. Broken at once from a dull and drearily severe youth, she has become inoculated, as it were, with the spirit of sixpenny "romance; she imagines in herself one of the persecuted dissolutes, of whom she has read, and sees no wrong in the doing of deeds, which she has so often admired in books. Is not Bulwer's "Lucretia" a great and mighty poisoner, and are not those beautiful French ladies of pleasure always happily married and settled at last? Or if not, do they not lead charming lives, surrounded by lovers, and die, at length, decorous and happy?

So she was trained, and so has she trampled upon the good she should have cherished, to awake sometime in the future, to a terrible knowledge of her degradation. Her mother is dying at Row; her father refuses to see her, and she has been sent, ere this, to spend the remainder of her days in a foreign land.

So great was the crowd who assembled to see this unfortunate young woman leave the court-house, after the verdict of "not proven" had been rendered, that she was induced to procure a young woman, who, for the privilege of seeing her, consented to exchange clothing with her, and personate her. Miss Smith afterwards departed privately, with her brother, in a cab.—*Springfield (Mass.) Republican.*

Status News.

The mail steamer arrived at Portland, Saturday Morning. Wells, Fargo, & Co. furnished us with exchanges.

The official vote of Missouri has been declared as follows: Stewart, Dem., 47,975; Rollins, emancipationist, 47,631; Stewart's majority, 334. It is charged that the returns were fraudulently tinkered up to produce the result announced above.

The bifurcated Constitutional Convention of Minnesota, have come to an arrangement by which only one constitution will be submitted to the people.

Mrs. Cunningham, *Not the Widow of Dr. Burdell.*—The Surrogate in New York rendered his verdict in the case of the Burdell estate, in substance, that Mrs. Cunningham was not married to Dr. Burdell. This decision will relieve Mrs. Cunningham from the charge of felony as regards the baby fraud, while it subjects her, as well as her daughters, to indictment and prosecution for perjury, they having both positively sworn that the marriage took place. Letters of administration have accordingly been issued to the decedents next of kin.

The Result in Texas.—We now have the full returns of sixty-four counties and partial reports, (in most cases pretty full,) from twenty-five. They foot up as follows:

Runnels	27,567
Houston	19,211
Runnels' majority	8,356

The next State Senate of Kentucky will contain 21 American members to 19 Democratic. In the House of Representatives the Democrats will have a majority of some 16 votes. The contest for U. S. Senator is likely to be hotly contested. The principle candidates are Ex-Secretary Guthrie, Linn Boyd and Judge Hise.

Jas. B. Clay's barbecue was a success.—Five thousand persons were present, and speaking and feasting was kept up all day.

There have been great financial failures and revulsions in New York, and a panic existed there.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 29.

Walker Recruiting.—Handbills are in circulation in upper Georgia and Tennessee calling for volunteers for Nicaragua. The handbill offers $25 per month and 125 acres of land.

Cunning of the Fox.—A gentleman in the Highlands sends us the following note: A gamekeeper on the estate near Lochawe, who had been annoyed by the depredations of foxes, discovered a kennel in a glen at the side of a small loch. While watching one evening for the appearance of the tenants he observed a brace of wild ducks floating on the loch. In a little while a fox was seen approaching the water-side with cautious steps; on reaching it he picked up a bunch of heather and placed it in his mouth, so as to cover his head; then slipping into the water, and immersing all but his nose, he floated slowly and quietly down to where the birds were quacking out delight in fancied security, seeing nothing near them but a bunch of weeds. In due time he neared the ducks, dropped the heather and seized a duck, with which he returned to the loch-side, and was making off to his young with the prize, when the keeper who had noted all his movements, closed them by the discharge of his double barrel. Surely such sagacity deserves a better fate.—*Dumfries (Scotland) Courier.*

Black Republican Financiers.—The ordinary expenses of Massachusetts are greater than the aggregate ordinary expenses of all the other New England States combined. Last year they were 68 per cent. greater, with a population of 42 per cent. less. The ordinary expenses of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut, last year, were in the whole $819,642; and the ordinary expenses of Massachusetts alone were $1,385,096. The population of Massachusetts, according to the census of 1855, was 994,514; and that of the five other New England States combined, 1,133,512. In Massachusetts, the cost per head of the population was $1 38, while in the other States the average was but 46 cents.

A Nut for the Abolitionists to Crack.—The Richmond Enquirer says that about three years ago, Miss Anne W. Taliaferro, of King William County, Va., emancipated 40 negroes, giving each $150. They were placed in a Quaker settlement in Ohio, by E. W. Scott, executor of the estate. A few weeks since, Mr. Scott had occasion to visit them on business, and found them in a wretched condition, almost starving. One of the children had been stolen, and several had died for want of attention and the necessaries of life. They begged Mr. Scott to allow them to return with him to Virginia, and go into slavery.

This is the state in which seven-eighths of the slaves who are lavegled away from their masters find themselves. The condition of those poor creatures who have been rushed into Canada, is most miserable, and a large proportion of them would gladly return to their masters had they any encouragement or means to do so. What badly expended philanthropy is this stealing away negroes from a comfortable home and comparatively easy life.

A Hard Winter.—According to the Indian weather prognosticators, if the crop of mast be abundant, the snow and rain of the following winter will be abundant; if the crop be light, the snow and rain will be inconsiderable. This, the Indians say is an unfailing sign. If so, then the approaching winter will be very severe, as the oaks throughout the hills and mountains are literally groaning beneath the weight of a superabundant crop of acorns. It is an interesting fact in this connection, that since the Americans have been in this State, this indication has always preceded a hard winter. Our northern merchants would do well not to neglect this Indian sign.—We are of opinion that those traders located in diggings difficult of access, will act wisely if they lay in a good stock before the winter is upon them.—*Shasta Courier.*

☞ The editor of the Horicon (Wisconsin) Argus, has seen the identical watch that Major Andre offered Paulding, Williams and Van Wert at the time of his arrest and interview with Arnold. It is of pure gold, much larger round than watches of the present day, but very thin; duplex movement, and figured thus: 12 3 6 9 on the face, with points between. On the cap is engraved "John Andre, 1774." Notwithstanding its old age, but few watches keep better time. It is owned by a gentleman living here named Chase.

Decision and Truth.—Whatever you think proper to grant a child, let it be granted at the first word, without entreaty or prayer, and above all, without making any conditions. Grant with pleasure, refuse with reluctance; but let your refusal be irrevocable; let not opportunity shake your resolution, let the positive "No," when once pronounced, be a wall of brass, which a child, when he has tried his strength against it half a dozen times, shall never more endeavor to shake.

☞ Did not the troubles of the Revolution sharpen the wits of the women? A Miss Rebecca Franks was present at a splendid ball at New York, given by the British officers to the ladies of that city. During an interval of dancing, Sir Henry Clinton, who had been previously engaged in conversation with Miss Franks, called out to the musicians—

"Give us 'Britons, Strike Home.'"

"The commander-in-chief," said Miss Franks, "has made a mistake; he meant to say, 'Britons, *go* home.'"

Rather Pointed.—"Why will you preach to us every Sabbath about the damnation of infants?" asked a sturdy parishioner. "Because it is my duty to do so!" answered the pastor, impressively. "Oh! I dare say, and it's all very well to hold forth about it once in a while—but why *every* Sabbath?" "Because I am constrained to preach upon it continually!" "*Constrained?* Who constrains you?" "The Lord—the Lord lays it upon me to cry aloud and spare not, concerning this vital truth." "The Lord lays it upon you, indeed! *I don't believe the Lord ever knew there was such a man as you!*"

Ordinances of the City of Salem.

Ordinance No. 20.

AN ORDINANCE to levy and collect taxes for the fiscal year commencing February, 1857.

Section 1. *The People of the City of Salem do ordain as follows:* That a tax of one and a half mills on the dollar, be and the same is hereby levied upon all property within the corporate limits of the city of Salem, made taxable by law for city purposes.

Sec. 2. That all assessed taxes shall be paid to the city collector, on or before the 20th day of November next; and each and every tax-payer failing to pay his or their taxes on or before such time, shall pay in addition thereto, the sum of five per cent, which per cent shall be paid for the use and benefit of the collector.

Sec. 3. That publication of this ordinance be made in the Oregon Statesman until the 20th day of November ensuing.

Sec. 4. This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after five days after the passage thereof.

Passed the Council, Oct. 9th, 1857.

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

Oct. 9, 1857. 6w31

Ordinance No. 19.

AN ORDINANCE declaring certain laid out roads within the city limits, to be streets.

Section 1. *The People of the City of Salem do ordain as follows:* That the portions of Territorial and County Roads, heretofore laid out and established by law, which lie within the corporate limits of the city of Salem, be and hereby are added to and made streets or parts of streets of the city.

Sec. 2. The street commissioner is hereby directed to take cognizance of, and make all necessary repairs upon the same, as upon streets.

Sec. 3. This act to take effect and be in force from and after ten days after the passage thereof.

Passed the Council, Oct. 9th, 1857.

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

Oct. 9, 1857. 1w31

Special Notices.

Dr. L. J. Crapkay's Surgical and Medical Institute is so extensively known in this Territory that any notice of it, of 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 misfortune. To those we beg leave to direct attention to Dr. L. J. Crapkay, 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. Crapkay; 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. Crapkay's advertisements in another column of this paper. 27m9

To Subscribers.

We this week commence sending out bills and circulars to such of our subscribers as are in arrears, and shall continue sending from week to week, as fast as we can address them. The bills in all cases extend to the close of the seventh volume, which will expire next March. So persons receiving them will understand that they cover all in arrears to date, and advance payment to March, 1858. We hope all will note this, otherwise they may think the bill is only to the present time, and that they have been overcharged. The bills are made out in accordance with our advertised rates—$3,00 in advance; $4,00 if paid within six months, and $5,00 if not paid within six months.

And we hope all will endeavor to send us the amount of the bill, upon its receipt. STATESMAN.

Holloway's Pills.—Billious headache, and all affections of the system which result from an insufficient or immoderate flow of bile, are at once relieved by the operation of Holloway's Pills. Dyspepsia and liver diseases are inseparable; for the stomach and liver always sympathize, and as this great medicine acts powerfully upon both these important organs, it performs the work of cure with the precision, rapidity, and thoroughness which have no parallel in the records of medicinal practice. The Pills may be relied upon with the utmost confidence in cases of dysentery, cholera morbus, spasms of the stomach, cholera infantum, and all other disorders affecting the digestive organs and the bowels. 87

Fine, beautiful hair—jet black or brown;
Or tresses, curling and polished—or frown
Is the certain result—without chance or doubt—
Of the use of LYON'S KATHAIRON.

☞ The immense sale of Lyon's Kathairon—nearly 1,000,000 bottles per year—proves its excellence and universal popularity. It restores the Hair after it has fallen out, invigorates and beautifies it—making it soft, curly and glossy—heals diseases of the Scalp and Dandruff, and imparts to it a delightful perfume. The Ladies universally pronounce it the finest and most agreeable article ever used. Sold by all dealers everywhere.

HEATH, WYNKOOP & Co.,
Proprietors, and Perfumers, 63 Liberty st., New York.
PARK & WHITE, Sole Agents.
3m29 132 Washington st., San Francisco.

☞ Dr. Guyott's Improved Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla, put up in quart bottles, contains more of the pure Honduras Sarsaparilla than any other preparation extant, which is chemically combined with the extract of Yellow Dock and the Extract of Wild Cherry, thus making the remedy more thoroughly efficient than any other Sarsaparilla before the public. At the same time it is perfectly free from all mineral poisons, which cannot be said of any other Sarsaparilla compounds. The invalid should beware of poisons. Mercury, Iron, Quinine, Sulphur, Arsenic, and many other mineral and metallic poisons, enter into and form the active basis of most of the Sarsaparillas and panaceas of the day.

Let all poisonous Sarsaparilla preparations alone and use Guyott's Improved Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla, which is thoroughly efficacious, perfectly harmless, and purely vegetable. All kinds of diseases yield to its genial influence.

☞ Be careful and get the genuine, which is put up in quart bottles, and sold by all respectable druggists. PARK & WHITE, Proprietors.
132 Washington st., opposite the Market.

Also, Importers and General Agents for all the genuine Family Medicines, which they offer for sale in quantities to suit, at reduced rates. 3m29

☞ Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.—For the Instant Relief and Rapid Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Bronchitis, Influenza, Pain in the Breast or Side, etc.

A fair question. Answer it to suit yourself. Would you prefer to have health restored and life prolonged by (what our physicians say is) quackery, than to die scientifically? You all know of wonderful cures effected by Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and yet you entertain a kind of prejudice, because you choose to call it a patent medicine. It is only because you do not know Dr. Wistar. If your family physician had made a great medical discovery, could he not seal his bottle and cure a patient in Timbuctoo as well as at home? This is the only fact with Wistar's Balsam. It is important to you, invalid. Throw away your delusions.—Wistar's Balsam is performing wonderful cures. It will cure you.

☞ Be Cautious! as there are many counterfeits.—Look well at the signature before purchasing—take none unless it has the name of Sanford & Park engraved on the outside wrapper, as all others are base counterfeits. Sold by all respectable druggists.

PARK & WHITE are the only Agents, to whom all all orders should be address—t. Also, Importers, Wholesale and Retail Agents of all valuable Patent Medicines, warranted genuine. 3m29
132 Washington st., San Francisco.

SALEM MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY, BY B. F. BROWN.

SALEM, October 13, 1857.

PRODUCE.	
Wheat, white,	1 00
Wheat, mixed,	90
Oats,	50 a 57
Potatoes,	75
Onions,	1 50 a 2 00
Beans,	1 50 2 50
Peas,	1 00
Bacon, sides,	75
Bacon, hams,	18
Lard, in kegs,	20
Butter, fresh rolls,	40
Butter, packed,	35
Eggs,	35
Chickens, per dozen,	2 50
Flour, per 100 lbs.,	3 50 a 4 00
Pork,	5 a 6
FRUITS.	
Dried Apples,	16 a 18
Dried Peaches,	18 a 25
Dried Currants,	75
Apples, per bushel, Summer,	3 00
LUMBER.	
Fir, clear, per M,	17 00 a 20 00
Cedar, per M,	30 00 a 35 00
Shingles, cedar, per M,	6 00 a 7 00
Shingles, fir, per M,	5 00
GROCERIES.	
Sugar, N. O.,	18 a 22
Sugar, China,	16 a 18
Sugar, white, crushed,	23 a 28
Syrup,	1 25 a 1 50
Coffee,	17 a 19
Rice,	15 a 20
Soap,	12½ a 14
Salt,	2½ a 3
Candles, adamantine, per box	35 a 40
Candles, tallow,	25 a 37½
Saleratus,	12½ a 15
Cordage,	25 a 33
White Lead,	15 00 a 16 00
Nails, cut, per keg,	7 50 a 8 00
Nails, wrought, per keg,	12 00 a 15 00
OILS.	
Linseed, per gallon,	2 50
Boiled Oil,	a 2 50
Whale,	1 50 a 2 00
Glass, per foot,	8 a 12½
DRY GOODS.	
Sheetings, brown,	12½ a 16
Sheetings, bleached,	12 a 20
Drills, brown,	12½ a 14
Drills, blue,	17 a 20
Merrimac Prints,	14 a 16½
Common Fancy Prints,	10 a 14
Mous. DeLaine,	18 a 37½
Irish Linen,	50 a 100
Brown Linen,	33 a 50
Brown Table Linen,	40 a 75
Satinett, double milled,	1 00 a 1 25
Kentucky Jeans,	37½ a 60
Cotton Jeans,	20 a 35
Pants, satinett,	2 00 a 4 00
Boots, kip,	2 50 a 4 00
Boots, calf,	5 00 a 7 00

MARRIED.

On Thursday 8th inst, by Rev Wm. Bishop, Mr. D. Wayne Chatpool and Miss Louisa Elkins, daughter of Luther Elkins, Esq. All of Linn county.

In Salem on the 8th by Rev. T. H. Pearne, Mr. Oscar F. Williams and Miss Elizabeth Nordike. All of Marion county.

Opposition to Monopoly.

The subscribers would inform the people of Salem and vicinity, that they have opened a market on Commercial street, Salem, nearly opposite the house of Daniel Strang, where they will keep constantly on hand all kinds of meats which they will sell in lots to suit, at the following prices:

Mutton and Pork at one bitt a pound; beef from six cents to ten cents per pound. The public are invited to give us a call. DEBENGER & FISK.

Salem, Oct. 7, 1857. 31tf

Public Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Public Administrator, within and for Polk county, O. T., have taken Letters of Administration in the Estate of Bethuel Clark, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same for payment at the residence of the undersigned within one year from date, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment thereof to the undersigned.

THO'S J. LOVELADY, Pub. Adminis.

Dallas, Oct. 6, 1857. 4w31paid

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted by the Probate Court of Polk county on the Estate of David Saunders, deceased, therefore all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment thereof and those having claims against said estate, present the same within one year from date, to the undersigned at his residence near Dallas in said county.

THO'S J. LOVELADY, Pub. Adminis.

Dallas, Oct. 6, 1857 4w31paid

In the first judicial district, Territory of Oregon, County of Marion ss.—Francis Ribidoux, plaintiff, vs. Mary Ann Ribidoux, defendant. The complaint in the above entitled cause of action praying a divorce has this 17th day of October A. D. 1857, been filed with the Clerk of the Court above named, and the defendant, Mary Ann Ribidoux, is hereby notified to appear and plead thereto.

W. W. PAGE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

October 17, 1857. 4w31paid.

Probate Court.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Robinson Woodin, deceased, late of Marion county, O. T., that Wm. McKinney, administrator of said estate, has filed his petition in this Court, asking that an order be made authorizing said administrator to sell the real estate of said deceased, which is situated in said county; therefore said petition will be heard on Monday the 9th day of November, 1857, at one o'clock P. M. of said day, those interested will please take notice that four insertions of the above notice is authorized to be published in the Oregon Statesman, for their benefit, by order of the Court.

J. D. BOON, Judge of Probate.

October 9, 1857. 4w31paid.

New Store and New Goods.

At Oatland, Metheny's Ferry, O. T.

Albert Ziebber, Dealer in dry goods, groceries, crockery, hardware, produce, &c.

Having purchased the stock in trade of G. E. Gelchell, together with the premises known as Metheny's Ferry, on the Willamette river, and having built a new storehouse, and replenished the stock of goods on hand, now offers to exchange, for produce or cash, an assortment of

Dry goods, consisting of clothing, cassimeres, satinetts, sheeting, shirting, and fancy goods; hats and caps, boots and shoes, groceries in variety, with spices, nuts, raisins, and candies; paints, oils, medicines, perfumery, crockery, tinware, hollow-ware, stoves, hardware cutlery, and many other articles to meet the wants of the public.

He has also moved and repaired his warehouse, so that he is now prepared to purchase or take in storage, country produce, which he can discharge by a slide to steamers' decks without loss or expense of drayage. And being determined to constantly keep on hand a good supply of such goods as the country trade may require, he believes he can make it an object for the people in his vicinity to extend him their patronage.

☞ No difference made in the price of goods, whether sold for cash or produce.

October 2, 1857. 30tf

Pocket Book Lost!

About the middle of last August a year, I lost a pocket book, in Umpqua Valley between Winchester and Calipooia Creek. The pocket-book contained a discharge of Ira Moody for Rogue River war 1855, and one for service of Abner Minor. A Jackson county order for $10 and notes, receipts, and scrip of various kinds. The finder will please send the pocket-book, or information thereof, to me at Oregon City, and he shall be liberally rewarded. IRA MOODY.

Sept. 30, 1857. 4wpaid30

Attachment Notice.

TO JOHN AND ROBERT BANKS:

YOU are hereby notified that unless you appear in the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Oregon, on the first day of the term to be held on the first Monday of April, 1858, and answer the complaint of Wm. Parker on file in the clerk's office of said court, for the recovery of the sum of $271 61 with accruing interest and costs of suit, the same will be taken as confessed and the prayer thereof will be granted by the court. B. F. BONHAM,
Att'y for Pl'ff.

Salem, September 28, 1857. 3m29

I WILL sit to try issues of fact as follows:

Clackamas, 4th Monday Sept.		
Yamhill, 2d	"	Oct.
Linn, 3d	"	"
Benton, Thursday, 22d		"
Lane, 4th Monday		"
Polk, 1st	"	Nov.
Portland, 2d Monday Nov.		
Marion, 3d	"	"

GEO. H. WILLIAMS, Judge.

Sept. 24, 1857. 1d29

Notice.

Now for large sales and small profits, for cash or Oregon produce. A well selected assortment of dress patterns, Delaines, Merinos, Calicoes, Ginghams and all other goods for ladies. An assortment of bonnets and ladies hats of the latest fashion.

Also a well selected assortment of clothing, boots and shoes of the best quality, coffee, tea, sugar, salt, rice, pepper, saleratus, and lamp oil, with other articles, too numerous to mention, for sale opposite Baum & Brog's, next door to the Union Hotel.

L. WESTACOTT.

May 19, 1857. 10tf

Notice to Fruit Growers.

R. C. Geer. & Co.

Have 120,000 Fruit Trees consisting of 12,000 Esopus Spitzenbergs, 12,000 Yellow N. T. Pippin, 10,000 Winesapes, 12,000 White Pearmains, and a fine assortment of Summer, Fall, and other Winter apples, pears, plum, and cherry trees, from 2 to 4 years old, which we will sell at the following prices for cash:

Cherry trees	50 to $1 00
Plum "	50 to 1 00
Apple "	25.
Pear "	25 to 75.

and a liberal discount made where a person buys a thousand trees or over.

We consider November the best month to transplant trees. R. C. GEER & CO.

Fruit Farm, Marion Co., Sept. 29, 1857. 30tf

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned will receive sealed proposals at the Post Office in Salem, O. T., until 4 o'clock, p. m., of Saturday, 24th October next, for furnishing beef for the Grand Ronde Indian Agency, for six months.—Commencing on the 18th day of November next. There will be required about 15 tons of good beef per month, more or less, which must be weighed in quarters, and all the offal except the hides to be thrown in. The quality of beef will be regulated, as well as the place of delivery by the agent in charge.

The right will be reserved of rejecting all exorbitant bids.

Payment will be made so soon as the necessary funds are received from the Treasury Department.

Bonds will be given with two or more approved securities in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, each bidder will be required to accompany his bid with a written undertaking, by two or more responsible persons, that he or they will give the bonds required.

JOHN H. MILLER, Indian Agent.

September 30, 1857.
Grand Ronde Agency, } 3w30

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned will make final settlement of the estate of JOHN WELLS, deceased, late of Marion Co., O. T., before the Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said county, on the third day of November, 1857, at the hour of one o'clock, A. M. ANDREW CHURCH, Admin'r.

Sept. 29, 1857. 4w30paid

$50 Reward.

Strayed or stolen from the subscriber, living near the Sinselaw P. O., Lane Co., O. T., on the night of the 7th September, 1857, one large yellow bay mare, about 16 hands high, eight years old, white spot in the forehead, branded on both shoulders and one hip J E F, also some other brands not recollected but thought to be W R I on one hip. J. E. MORGAN.

September 25, 1857. 3wpaid30

Notice.

Persons are cautioned against purchasing a note for $121 33 cents, by me made in favor of V. H. Titchenal, on or about the 19th September, 1857, as I have offsets thereto. J. A. JOHNS.

October 3, 1857. 3w30

Lost

From Long Tom, near Furgusons, a medium sized black cow, branded J C on the right hip. Also, a black and white spotted yearling steer unmarked. Lost about three weeks ago. My Post Office is Starr's Point. Any one knowing of their whereabouts are requested to inform me. R. V. HOWARD.

October 3, 1857. 3wpaid30

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed by the probate court of Polk Co., at the June term, A. D., 1857, therefore administrators of the estate, of CASWELL DAVIS, deceased, now therefore all persons will take notice that they can present their claims against said estate to the said administrator at his residence in said county for allowance within one year from the date hereof. JOSEPH S. HILL, Admin'r.

July 7, 1857. 28w4paid

Hotel International.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

This house is kept strictly as a hotel. The utmost care used to please every guest throughout every department. No trouble in mosquitoes in any part of the house. A coach marked "International" always at the boats to convey passengers to the house, for $1 each person, including baggage. A. S. HOLLEY, Leasee,

Assisted by John J. Haley, and E. B. Robinson, late of the Rafl Road House.

August 25, 1857. 27m3

City Hotel, Corvallis.

MESSRS. A. B. & I. SPRENGER

Would announce to the citizens of Corvallis, and the travelling public generally, that they have thoroughly refitted this well known establishment, and are now prepared for the accommodation of customers. The rooms have all been newly refurnished, the beds clean and comfortable, and their table will be furnished with the best the market affords.

Corvallis, Aug. 30, 1857. 25y1

Territory of Oregon, County of Linn, ss, in Justices Court, to William Gabriel, you are hereby notified that a writ of atrachment has been issued against you and your property attached to satisfy the demand of Jesse B. Thomas, amounting to $13 and interest four years, $4,80. Now unless you appear before Martin W. Hester, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, at his office on the 25th day of November, 1857, judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debts and interest.

JESSE B. THOMAS, Pl'ff.

September 2, 1857. 4wpaid30

Wanted in exchange for cash, 20,000 lbs. washed wool, for which I will pay 15 cents per lb. G. E. COLE.

Wanted in exchange for cash or merchandise, 100 bushels of good apples, to be delivered by the 10th of August—highest price paid. G. E. COLE.

Tar, at 26tf MOORES'

Attention Farmers.

We will pay the highest market price "in cash" for wheat. BEACH & HOGUE.

A Word to Free and Slave State Men.

The question as to whether a man can be a consistent democrat and vote for a free State, is a question for politicians to dispute about at pleasure. But *the question* as to where both free and slave State men can buy goods cheap, is the one that the entire people of Oregon are interested in.

The man that pays high rents, "fares sumptuously every day," and above all credits out his goods to those who are slow pay, must of necessity sell goods high, or be will "go in." While he who sells for *cash down* and no grumbling, can afford to sell low.

There are ten stores in Corvallis, all selling on a credit system. Now, I propose to make mine a CASH STORE, and those who have any *Cash or Produce* to purchase goods with, can buy of me 10 per cent lower than they could if I was doing a credit business. The man who pays for his goods when he purchases them, will not have to pay higher than they are really worth to make good those accounts that are not paid for in a long time, and in some instances not paid for at all.

And this works no hardship to those who wish to buy on credit, for there are nine other stores in town where goods can be bought on credit, by paying a little more than they are worth. The other merchants in town are a very clever set of fellows, and to them I commend those who have not the "ready" to buy with; while to those who have

Cash, Butter, Eggs, Pork, Bacon, Wheat, Oats, Shingles, Wool, etc., (don't mean credit) come to me,

I intend to sell you goods at LOW RATES, without regard to ruling prices in town.

I am just receiving a large and well-selected stock of goods, consisting of

Dry Goods,
Groceries,
Boots and Shoes,
Clothing,
Queensware,
Hardware;
And in fact
EVERYTHING

to supply the wants of the people of Oregon, as follows:

Domestics, brown and bleached; Ticking, heavy and medium; Denims, heavy and medium; Prints—Merrimack, Cocheco, &c.; De Laines—all wool and half wool; Alpacas—a great variety; Merinos—French and English; Silk—black dress; Velvet—various colors; Satinetts—from 50 cents to $1,00 per yard; Linseys—a large stock; Plaids—an assortment; Flannels—red, white, blue, yellow and gray; Toweling; Table Linen, and red Blankets. In a word, a general assortment of staple and fancy dry goods.

GROCERIES.

29,000 lbs. salt, Liverpool blown,
8,000 do coffee, best Rio,
5,000 do sugar, brown and white,
1,000 do tea, in caddies and in bulk,
500 do rice, Carolina,
500 do saleratus, pure Boston,
500 do tobacco, pure leaf and Golden Gate,
50 kegs E. B. syrup, 5 gall.s Seth Adams,
20 do do do 8 do do do
100 boxes adamantine candles,
75 do pale soap—Hill's and Fay's,
20 do pickles, 1 gall. Gherkins,
20 do pie fruit, assorted,
10 do oysters, Baltimore cove,
25 doz. sardines, hlf. and qr. boxes,
10 do yeast powders, &c.,

...together with...

Prunes,	Catsup,	
Pepperwance,	Mustard,	
Cloves,	Spice,	
Pepper,	Cinnamon,	
Soda,	Cream Tartar,	
Indigo,	Alum,	
Logwood,	Madder,	
Borax, Chalk, Beeswax, Matches, &c.		

CLOTHING.

Coats, vests and pants, all kinds; India rubber coats and pants; red, blue and grey overshirts; overalls—grey denims; undershirts and drawers; white and calico shirts; check shirts and hickory shirts; silk undershirts and drawers; 20 doz. ladies hose; 50 doz. men's half hose, a great variety; buckskin, kid and thread gloves; gauntlets—buckskin and kid. Indeed, everything in ladies and gents furnishing line.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Mens' heavy, medium and light boots; boys' medium boots; unlined kip and cowhide brogans; cloth top, and patent-leather gaiters; calf and heavy shoes; ladies gaiters, buskins and shoes; misses gaiters, buskins and shoes; childrens' gaiters, buskins and shoes; in fact, every style of boots and shoes, cheap.

Crockery and glass ware,
Buckets and wooden ware,
Brooms and window cord,
Churns and tubs,
Clocks and looking-glasses.

HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS.

Carpenters' and blacksmiths' tools; cut, wrought, and horse-shoe nails; axes, hatchets, and hammers, adzes, augers, and broad axes, planes, plane bits and spoke augers, drawing-knives and pruning knives, butcher knives and pocket knives, carving knives, and knives and forks, screws, tacks, brads and bolts, locks, latches and bolts, tile locks, chest locks and padlocks—everything usually found in a hardware store, including

IRON AND STEEL.

Iron axles, steel springs, cast steel and plough steel, carriage bolts and wagon boxes, blacksmiths' hand hammers, blacksmiths' sheo hammers, masons' stone hammers, strap hinges, door hinges and trowels.

I keep a grocery store,
A dry goods store,
A hardware store,
A clothing store,
A boot and shoe store, and
A general VARIETY STORE.

If any body can sell cheap, I can sell cheaper. My motto is, as cheap as the cheapest, and a little cheaper. Come and see. Post yourselves up on prices at the other stores—then buy of me.

If you will examine my goods and prices, you cannot go away dissatisfied. G. E. COLE.

Corvallis, Sept. 8, 1857. 26tf

Hogs. Hogs. Hogs.

The subscriber wishes to contract for 10,000 Pork Hogs on foot, or in Pork, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash.

Liberal advances will be made in cash on contracts of Hogs. B. M. DU RELLE.

☞ Office at W. C. Griswold and Co.'s, Salem.

Salem, July 1, 1857. 18tf

Strayed,

From the subscriber, a portion of his stock, marked and branded as follows: Crop off the left ear, and swallow-fork in the right. U. brand. Any person knowing the whereabouts of cattle bearing this brand and marks, will be properly rewarded by sending me information. JAMES HEATHERLY.

Lane county, Aug. 7, 1856. 22tf

Storage! Storage!

We are prepared to store all kinds of farmers produce, on the most liberal terms. Also to attend to all kinds of commission and shipping business. Our warehouse is situated immediately on the bank of the river, at the steamboat landing. And in shipping or receiving goods or produce, unattended with expense or drayage. BEACH & HOGUE.

Albany, Sept. 10, 1857. 27m6

Furs Wanted.

Wanted—sea otters, land otters, beaver, bears, deer, minks, Coyottes, foxes, and all other kinds of furs, for which fair prices will be paid, by M. ROSENSTOCK,
65 California street, near Front,
Up stairs, San Francisco.

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Dentistry.

Dr. E. H. Griffin will visit professionally, Albany from the 15th to the last of September; Salem from the 1st to the last of October; Portland from the 1st to the last of November. E. H. G.

August 30, 1857. 26m3

Wanted,

Beaver castors, for which fair prices will be paid, by M. ROSENSTOCK,
65 California street, near Front,
Up stairs, San Francisco.

Cash System Adopted.

No more credit will be given by me, and those indebted to me, who have not made arrangements to pay their accounts in pork or other produce, will please call and make payment or settle by note, as I intend closing my books. G. E. COLE.

Corvallis, Sept. 8, 1857. 26tf

Dickinson Type Foundry.

Phelps & Dalton, Boston. L. P. Fisher, Agent, San Francisco. Orders solicited for type, leads, rule, &c.

August 25, 1857. 24tf

Notice!!!

All persons indebted to the subscriber, are requested to call and settle with him, on or before the 1st day of July next, and save cost. JOS. N. PRESCOTT.

Oregon City, June 1, 1857. 13tf

Stolen

From the subscriber in July last, a bay horse, ball face, 14½ hands high, four white feet, branded O. T. on the left shoulder; six years old.

The finder shall be liberally rewarded.

JOHN G. GIBSON & POTTER.

Oregon City, Aug. 31, 1857. 26w6

Wanted in exchange for merchandise or on account 10,000 lbs. good butter, for which I will pay the market price. G. E. COLE.

Wanted in exchange for cash or merchandise, 20,000 lbs. of bacon for which I will pay the highest price. G. E. COLE.

Penitentiary of the Territory of Washington.

The undersigned commisioners for the erection of a penitentiary in the Territory of Washington, in accordance with the provisions of a law of said Territory, passed Jan. 26, 1857, do hereby offer a premium of $250 two hundred and fifty dollars, for the best plan and specification for building said penitentiary of sufficient capacity to receive, secure and employ one hundred convicts, to be confined in seperate cells at night. All such plans and specifications to be transmitted to the undersigned at Vancouver, Washington Territory, sealed, and backed plans for Washington Territory penitentiary, within five months from this date.

JOEL KNIGHT,
Wm. H. DILLON,
Locating Commissioners.

Sept. 7, 1857. 29w10

Notice.

For Sale as Cheap as the Cheapest, and for Cash, or Oregon Produce.

I HAVE received by bark Nahumkeag, Halcyon, and steamer Columbia, just arrived, a fresh lot of groceries, &c., which, added to