LETTINGS OF MAIL CONTRACTS.

PROPOSALS for conveying the mails of the United States from the 1st of July, 1858, to the 1st of July, 1862, on the following routes in the Territories of OREGON and WASHINGTON, will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 9, a. m., of the 15th day of March next, to be decided by the 22d of the same month:

OREGON.

12701 From Astoria, by Cathlamet, Wash. Ter., Oak Point, Rainer, Oregon, St. Helen, Lake River, Wash., Vancouver, Sourie's Island, Or., Portland, Milwaukie, and Oswego, Wash. Ter., to Oregon City, Or., 144 miles and back, twice a week, in steamboats.
Leave Astoria Tuesday and Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Oregon City next days by 3 p m;
Leave Oregon City Monday and Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Astoria next days by 5 a m;
Bids to run by a different schedule will be considered.

12702 From Portland, by Oceola, Hillsboro, Tualitin, and Wapatoo, to Lafayette, 45 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Portland Monday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Lafayette next day by 9 a m;
Leave Lafayette Tuesday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Portland next day by 4 p m;

12703 From Oregon City, by Yamhill, Butteville, Champoeg, Fairfield, Salem, Eola, Independence, Bloomington, Liberty, and Albany, to Corvallis, 95 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Oregon City Monday and Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Corvallis next days by 5 p m;
Leave Corvallis Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Oregon City next days by 5 p m;

12704 From Corvallis, by Starr's Point, Franklin, Long Tom, Siuslaw, and Yoncalla, to Oakland, 90 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Corvallis Wednesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Oakland next day by 6 p m;
Leave Oakland Wednesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Corvallis next day by 6 p m;

12705 From Corvallis, by Kinney's, Murray's, Eugene City, Cottage Grove, and Coast Fork of Willamette, to Oakland, 100 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Corvallis Wednesdays at 7 a m;
Arrive at Oakland Fridays by 4 p m;
Leave Oakland Fridays at 7 a m;
Arrive at Corvallis Mondays by 4 p m.
Bids to end at Winchester are invited.

12706 From Corvallis, by Soap Creek, Luckiamute, Bridgeport, Dallas, Etna, Plum Valley, and Dayton, to Lafayette, 56 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Corvallis Mondays at 6 a m;
Arrive at Lafayette next days by 12 m;
Leave Lafayette Tuesdays at 1 p m;
Arrive at Corvallis next days by 6 p m;

12707 From Salem, by Doak's Ferry and Mount Hood, to Lafayette, 45 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Salem Mondays at 6 a m;
Arrive at Lafayette by Tuesdays at 6 a m;
Leave Pleasant Hill Saturdays at 6 a m;
Arrive at Salem by 8 p m.

12708 From Salem, by Santiam City, Central, Washington Butte, Calapooia, Union Point, Pine, Wilamette Forks, McKenzie, and Eugene City, to Pleasant, Hill 80 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Salem Tuesdays at 12 m;
Arrive at Pleasant Hill Fridays by 6 p m;
Leave Pleasant Hill Saturdays at 8 a m;
Arrive at Salem Tuesdays by 10 a m.

12709 From North Canyonville, by Galesville, Leland, Gold River, Jacksonville Phoenix, Ashland Mills, Tlamath, Cal., and Healey, to Yreka, Cal., 140 miles and back, once a week.
Leave North Canyonville Monday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Yreka next Tuesday by 6 p m;
Leave Yreka Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at North Canyonville next Tuesday by 6 p m;

12710 From North Canyonville, by Myrtle Creek, Round Prairie, Alder Brook, Roseburg, and Winchester to Oakland, 47 miles and back, once a week.
Leave North Canyonville Thursday at 5 a m;
Arrive at Oakland by 8 p m;
Leave Oakland Saturday at 5 a m;
Arrive at North Canyonville by 8 p m;

12711 From Oakland, by Kellogg's, Elkton, Scottsburg, and Gardiner City, to Umpqua City, 65 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Oakland Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at Umpqua City Monday by 2 p m;
Leave Umpqua City Wednesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Oakland next day by 8 p m;

12712 From Albany, by Burlington and Harrisburg, to Willamette Forks, 50 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Albany Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Willamette Forks next day by 12 m;
Leave Willamette Forks Friday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Albany next day by 8 p m;

12713 From Port Orford, Randolph and Coos Bay, to Gardiner City, 85 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Port Orford Monday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Gardiner City Wednesday by 3 p m;
Leave Gardiner City Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Port Orford Saturday by 3 p m.
Proposals to run, after passing Coos Bay, via Mouth of Coquelle, and end at Umpqua City, about the same distance as advertised, are invited.

12714 From Port Orford, by Randolph and Empire City, to Winchester, and back, once a week.
Bidders to state schedule and distance.

WASHINGTON.

12750 From Rainer, Or., by Monticello, Wash. Ter., Castle Rock, Cowlitz, Highland, Newaucum, Grand Mound, and Sutter Creek, to Steilacoom City, 110 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Rainer, Wednesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Steilacoom City next Friday by 2 p m;
Leave Steilacoom City Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Rainer next Monday by 2 p m;
Bids to extend to Seattle, 33 miles further will be considered.

12751 From Vancouver, by Cascades, to Wascopum, Oregon, 95 miles and back, once in two weeks.
Leave Vancouver every other Wednesday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Wascopum next Friday by 12 m;
Leave Wascopum every other Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Vancouver next Wednesday by 8 a m;
Bids for more frequent trips will be considered.

12752 From Cowlitz to Boise Fort Prairie, 15 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Cowlitz Thursday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Boise Fort Prairie by 2 p m;
Leave Boise Fort Prairie Friday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Cowlitz by 2 p m.

12753 From Oak Point, by Boise Fort Praisie, to Grand Mound, 50 miles and back, once in two weeks.
Leave Oak Point every other Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Grand Mound next day by 6 p m;
Leave Grand Mound every other Wednesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Oak Point next day by 6 p m.

12754 From Olympia, by Eaton's and Yelm Prairie, to Fort Montgomery, 40 miles and back, once in two weeks.
Leave Olypia every other Monday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Fort Montgomery by 8 p m;
Leave Fort Montgomery every other Tuesday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Olympia by 8 p m.

12755 From Olympia, by Bruceport, Oysterville, Chenook, and Pacific City, to Astoria, Oregon, once in two weeks and back to Chenook, and once a week the residue.
Bidders to state distance and schedule of arrivals and departures.
Proposals to run the entire route once a week are invited.

12756 From Olympia, by Arcadia, to Oakland, and back, once a week.
Bidders to state distance and schedule of arrivals and departures.

INSTRUCTIONS.

Containing conditions to be incorporated in the contracts to the extent the department may deem proper.

1. Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office, when not otherwise specified, for assorting the mails.

2. Railroad and steamboat companies are required to take the mail from, and deliver it into, the post offices at the commencement and end of their routes, and to and from all offices not more than eighty rods from a station or landing. Proposals may be submitted for the performance of all the side service—that is, for offices over eighty rods from a station or landing.

3. No pay will be made for trips not performed; and for each such omissions, not satisfactorily explained, five times the pay of the trip may be deducted. For arrivals so far behind time as to break connection 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. For repeated delinquencies of the kind herein specified, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature thereof and the importance of the mail, may be made.

4 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.

5. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of postmasters, or the affidavits of other credible persons, for failing to arrive in contract time, or neglecting to take the mail from or deliver it into a post office; for suffering it (owing either to the unsuitableness of the place or 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 a steamboat on a route.

6. The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures to run according 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 mailable matter out of the mail.

7. 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 connections with railroads, without idcrease of pay, provided the running time be not aqridged. He may also order an increase of speed, allowing within the restrictions of the law, a *pro rata* increase of pay for the additional stock or carriers if any The contracter may, however, in the case of increase of speed, relinquish the contract by giving prompt notice to the department that he prefers doing so to carrying the order into effect. 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 supersede it by a different grade of transportation.

8. 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.

9. 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 conditions of roads, hills, streams, &c., and all toll-bridges, ferries, or obstructions of any kind by which expense may be incurred. No claim for additional pay based on such grounds can be considered; nor for alleged mistakes or misapprehension as to the degree of service; nor for bridges destroyed, or other obstructions increasing distance, occurring during the contract term. Offices 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.

10. A bid received after the last day and hour named, or without the guarantee required by law, or that combines several routes in one sum of compensation, cannot be considered in competition with a regular proposal resonable in amount.

11. Bidders should first propose for service strictly according to the advertisement, and then, if they desire, *separately* for different service; and if the *regular* bid be the lowest offered for the advertised service, the other propositions may be considered.

12. There should be but one route bid for in a proposals.

13. The route, the service, the yearly pay, the name and residence of the bidder, (that is his usual post office address,) and those of each member of a firm, where a company offers, should be distinctly stated; also the mode of conveyance, if a higher mode than horseback be intended. The words "with due celerity, certainty, and security," inserted to indicate the mode of conveyance, will constitute a "*star bid.*" When a "star bid" is intended, no specific conveyance must be named.

14. Bidders are requested to use, as far as practicable, the printed form of proposals furnished by the department, to write out in full the sum of their bids, and to retain copies of them.

FORM OF PROPOSAL.

I, ——, of ——, county of ——, State of ——, propose to convey the mails of the United States from July 1, 1858, to June 30, 1862, on route No. ——, from ——— to ———, agreeably to the advertisement of the Postmaster-General dated October 22, 1857, and by the following mode of conveyance, viz:

——— for the annual sum of ——— dollars.

This proposal is made with full knowledge of the distance of the route, the weight of the mail to be carried, and all the particulars in reference to the route and service, and also after careful examination of the laws and instructions attached to the advertisement.

Dated. (Signed.)

GUARANTEE.

The undersigned, residing at ——, State of ——, undertake that, if the foregoing bid for carrying the mail on route No. ——— be accepted by the Postmaster General, the bidder shall, prior to the 1st day of August, 1858, enter into the required obligation, on contract, to perform the service proposed, with good and sufficent sureties.

This we do understanding distinctly the obligations and liabilities assumed by guarantors under the 27th section of the act of Congress of July 2, 1836.

(Signed by two guarantors.)

Dated.

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, postmaster of ——, State of ——, certifies, under his oath of office, that he is acquainted with the above guarantors, and knows them to be men of property, and able to make good the guarantee.

Dated (Signed.)

15. Altered bids should not be submitted; nor should bids once submitted be withdrawn.

Each bid must be guaranticd by two responsible persons. General guarantees cannot be admitted. The bid and guarantee should be signed plainly with the full name of each person.

16. The department reserves the right to reject any bid which may be deemed extravagant, and also the bids of failing contractors and bidders.

16. The bid shoul l be sealed; subscribed "Mail Proposals, State or Territory of (as the case may be) ——" addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster General," Contract office, and sent by mail, not by or to an agent; and postmasters will not enclose proposals (or letters of any kind) in their quarterly returns.

17. The contracts are to be executed and returned to the department by or before the 1st of August, 1858, but the service must be commenced on the 1st July, or the mail day next after that date, whether the contracts be executed or not. No proposition for transfers will be considered until the contracts are executed and received at the department; and then no transfers will be allowed unless good and sufficient reasons therefor are given, to be determined by the department.

18. Section 18 of an act of Congress, approved March 3, 1845, provides that contracts for the transportation of the mail shall be let "in every case to the lowest bidder tendering sufficient guarantees for faithful performance, without other reference to the mode of such transportation than may be necessary to provide for the due celerity, certainty, and security of such transportation." Under this law a new description of bids has been received. They do not specify a mode of conveyance, but engage to take the entire mail each trip with celerity, certainty, and security, using the terms of the law. These bids are styled, from the manner in which they are designated on the books of the department, "star bids," and they will be construed as providing for the conveyance of the entire mail, however large, and whatever may be the mode necessary to insure its "celerity, certainty, and security."

19. In all cases where the lowest grade of service is believed to be sufficient, the lowest bid will be accepted, if duly guaranticd, in preference to a "star" or specific bid.

When the lowest bid is not a star bid, and specifies either no mode or an inadequate mode of conveyance, it will not be accepted, but set aside for a specific bid proposing the necessary service.

When the bid does not specify a mode of conveyance, and also when it proposes to carry "according to the advertisement," but without such specification, it will be considered as a proposal for horseback service.

20. A modification of a bid in any of its essential terms is tantamount to a new bid, and cannot be received, so as to interfere with a regular competition, after the last hour set for receiving bids.

21. Postmasters are to be careful not to certify the sufficiency of guarantors or sureties without knowing that they are persons of sufficient responsibility; and all bidders, guarantors, and sureties are distinctly notified that, on a failure to enter into or perform the contract for the service proposed for in the accepted bids, their legal liabilities be enforced against them.

22. Present contractors, and persons known at the department, must, equally with others, procure guarantors and certificates of their sufficiency substantially in the forms above prescribed. The certificates of sufficiency must be signed by a postmaster or by a judge of a court of record.

AARON V. BROWN,
Postmaster General.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
October 22, 1857. 12w41

Notice.

THE judges of the Supreme Court, of the Territory of Oregon, assembled at the seat of Government on the ninth day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, do fix and appoint District Courts, to be held in village of Roseburg, in the county of Douglas on the first Mondays, of March, May, September and November, annually, until otherwise ordered, and do limit the duration of said terms to six days each.

GEO. H. WILLIAMS, Chief Justice.
44tf M. P. DEADY, Associate Justice.

At Eugene City.

THE subscriber has at Eugene City, one of the best general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, and all articles kept in a general finding store, to be found in Oregon. He is constantly receiving fresh additions to his stock, and always keeps it up. My goods are now all received direct from San Francisco, where I have a resident agent. All kinds of farmer's produce received in exchange for goods I pay higher prices for produce, and sell goods cheaper than any other store in the Territory.

JOSEPH TEAL.
Eugene City, July 1, 1856. 16tf

Marion House, Salem.

THE undersigned announces to the public that he has purchased the well known tavern stand, called the Marion House, in Salem, together with the furniture and fixtures thereof. He will keep it in first rate style, and invites the patronage of the public. R. M. MAY.
May 23, 1857. 11tf

Dentistry.

DR. J. R. CARDWELL, Dental Surgeon, Corvallis, in his profession, at Corvallis, Eugene City, Winchester, Scottsburg, and Jacksonville. Skill, unquestionable; charges respectable; work, warranted. Teeth examined, and advice given free of charge.

Due notice given of change of office.
April 26, 1855. 7tf

Watchmaking.

WILLIAM F. HIGHFIELD, Chronometer and Watch maker, Oregon City, to be found at his old stand in front of the United States Hotel, late Main-street House, where he can be constantly found prepared to do any business in his line. Watches cleaned and repaired on short notice and reasonable terms. Also a choice lot of watches and jewelry for sale.
March 5, 1857. 1y51*

Notice.

CORVALLIS Ware House, No. 1, we offer for rent.
ISAAC MOORE, or
WAYMAN Sr. CLAIR.

In connection with the above we have a pork house and smoke house for rent.
18tf MOORE & Sr. CLAIR.

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

Orleans Warehouse.

ORLEANS Ware House, opposite Corvallis, for rent
18tf ISAAC MOORE.

MACKEREL and codfish, at
(42tf) W. K. SMITH & Co's.

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

The Graefenberg FAMILY MEDICINES.

Graefenberg Family Medicines

The Graefenberg Company.

THIS INSTITUTION, (incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, Capital $100,000,) was founded for the purpose of supplying the public with the celebrated GRAEFENBERG MEDICINES.—The series comprises remedies for nearly every disease adapted to every climate. For families, Travellers, Seamen, and Miner's use they are unequalled. All the Medicines are PURELY VEGETABLE and warranted to cure the diseases for which they are severally recommended.

The Graefenberg Company does not profess to cure all diseases with one or two medicines. Our series consists of ELEVEN different kinds, adapted to the various diseases incident to the temperate and tropical climate. The following comprises the series of Graefenberg Medicines:

THE GRAEFENBERG VEGETABLE PILLS

Are considered the standard Pill of the day, and are infinitely superior to any Pill before the public. They operate without irritation on all the excretions, purging the blood by the bowels, liver, kidneys and skin.

MARSHALL'S UTERINE CATHOLICON.

An infallible remedy for all diseases of the womb and urinary organs, weakness in the back, pain in the breast, nervousness, debility, etc. In California and Oregon, out of more than a thousand cases where this medicine has been used, it has in no single instance failed to give permanent relief or to effect a certain cure.

THE GRAEFENBERG SARSAPARILLA.

A powerful extract. One bottle equal to ten of the ordinary Sarsaparilla for purifying the blood. A sure cure for scrofula, rheumatism, ulcers, dyspepsia, salt rheum, mercurial diseases, cutaneous eruptions, &c.

THE GREEN MOUNTAIN OINTMENT.

Invaluable for burns, wounds, sprains, chilblains, sores, swellings, scrofula, etc. As a Pain Extractor, it cannot be excelled, affording immediate relief from the most excruciating pains.

THE GRAEFENBERG DYSENTERY SYRUP.

This extraordinary article is a speedy and infallible remedy in Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum and the Asiatic Cholera, if taken with the first symptoms of the disease. It is purely vegetable in its compound.

GRAEFENBERG CHILDRENS' PANACEA,

For summer Complaint, and most diseases to which children are subject. Its true worth can never be set forth in words, but it can be felt and appreciated by parents whose children have been saved. No Mother should be without it.

THE GRAEFENBERG FILE REMEDY.

Warranted a certain cure for this painful disease.—with the Ointment there are very few cases which cannot be radically and permanently cured. A surgical operation for Piles or Fistula should never be resorted to until this Ointment has been thoroughly tried. It never fails.

GRAEFENBERG EYE LOTION.

For diseases of the eye this Lotion has no equal. It is a speedy and positive cure for inflammation of the eyes, weakness, dimness and failing of sight. It will always be beneficial in acute inflammation of the eyes, and also as a wash on inflamed surfaces.

GRAEFENBERG FEVER AND AGUE PILLS.

A speedy and positive cure for this distressing complaint. These Pills are composed principally of Quinine, with other vegetable tonics, anti-spasmodic and febrifuge articles. Thousands have been permanently cured by their use.

GRAEFENBERG CONSUMPTIVE'S BALM.

Sovereign in all Bronchial and Pulmonary Diseases. It is, beyond all question, true that Consumption is a curable disease, and the Consumptive's Balm is the best curative ever used.

GRAEFENBERG HEALTH BITTERS.

These Bitters are skilfully and elegantly prepared from a number of invigorating healthy roots, barks, herbs and vines. An invaluable tonic and health restorer.

GRAEFENBERG MANUAL OF HEALTH.

A handsomely printed volume of 300 pages, containing concise and extremely plain descriptions of all manner of diseases, their symptoms and treatment.—Every family should have one. Price only 25 cents.—It will be sent, post paid, to any post office in California or Oregon, on the receipt of 25 cents by mail or express.

Address Redington & Co., San Francisco.
The Graefenberg Medicines are for sale by all Druggists and Apothecaries throughout the country.
General Agents for California and Oregon—
REDINGTON & Co.,
Wholesale Druggists,
No. 107 Clay street.
SMITH & DAVIS Agents, Portland.
San Francisco, Dec. 12, 1857. 6m41

L. P. Fisher's

ADVERTISING Agency, San Francisco—No. 1714 Washington street, up stairs, nearly opposite to Maguire's Opera House.

L. P. FISHER, the authorized Agent of the OREGON STATESMAN;
Marysville Herald;
Sacramento Union;
San Joaquin Republican, Stockton;
Pacific Methodist, Stockton;
Sonora Herald;
Nevada Journal;
Grass Valley Telegraph;
Red Bluff Beacon;
Columbia Gazette;
Mountain Democrat, Placerville;
Tuolumne Courier;
Calvaras Chronicle, Mokelumne Hill;
El Dorado Democrat;
Shasta Courier;
Mariposa Gazette;
Yreka Weekly Union;
Trinity Journal, Weaverville;
Iowa Hill News;
Weekly Ledger, Jackson;
San Jose Telegraph;
Sonoma County Journal;
Folsom Dispatch;
California Mining Journal;
Los Angeles Star;
Santa Barbara Gazette;
San Diego Herald;
Alameda County Gazette;
Placer Courier, Yankee Jim's,
Napa County Reporter;
Sierra Democrat, Downieville;
Humboldt Times;
Union;
Oregonian, Portland, O. T.
Pacific Christian Advocate, Salem, O. T.
Jacksonville Herald, Jacksonville, O. T.
Pioneer and Democrat, Olympia, W. T.
Washington Republican, Steilacoom, W. T.
Poynesian, Honolulu, S. I.;
Pacific Commercial Advertiser, Honolulu S. I.
Mexican Extraordinary, City of Mexico;
Hongkong Register.

ADVERTISING IN THE ATLANTIC STATES.

L. P. F. has now completed his arrangements for the forwarding of advertisements to all the principal largest circulating Journals and Newspapers published in the Atlantic States.

A fine opportunity is here offered to those who wish to advertise in any part of the Union, of doing so at the lowestrates, and in a prompt and satisfactory manner.

August 25, 1857. 24tf

New Goods at New Prices.

W. K. SMITH & Co. would inform their patrons, and the public generally, that they have just received a large addition to their stock of goods, which they will exchange for produce, or cash, on the most favorable terms. They have now a complete assortment of dry goods, which they will sell

Cheaper than any other store in Salem.

Their stock of boots and shoes is equal to any to be found in Salem, consisting of men's and boy's course and fine boots, men's and boy's shoes; ladies' boots, shoes, and slippers, children and infants shoes—men's ladies, and misses rubber overshoes, and in short, anything in the boot and shoe line that can be desired.

Their stock of groceries is also full, consisting of coffee, green and black teas, crushed and brown sugar, syrup, saleratus in balk, cream of tartar, salt, soap, tobacco, sago, starch, tapioca, macaroni, raisins, and sweet oil, all of which will be sold cheap for cash or country produce.

Purchasers will do well to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to give our customers satisfaction in the quality and prices of our goods. 42tf

Boot and Shoe Store.

FREDERICK WICKMON would announce to the citizens of Salem, and the surrounding country, that he have taken a store on the east side of Commercial street, north of the postoffice, where he will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of every kind of boots and shoes, both custom and sale work, which he will sell at the lowest living prices. Being a practical workman, all orders for the manufacture or repair of work will be complied with, and the work done in a substantial and workmanlike manner. Give me a call and examine my stock.

FREDERICK WICKMON.
Salem, March 12, 1857. 13tf

N. H. Cranor,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Albany, O. T. Feb., 1858. 48tf

Medical.

JAS. W. Mc A. FEE, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office over Star, Barnard & Co.'s Store, Front St., Monroe, Benton Co., O. T. 3m47

Dr. S. R. Unckles,

OFFICE,
SALEM, OREGON TERRITORY.
Salem, November 9, 1857. 35tf

William C. Griswold & Co.,

MERCHANTS, SALEM, OREGON TERRITORY.
W. C. GRISWOLD. 22tf C. S. WOODWORTH.

Medical Notice.

THE subscriber, would inform the inhabitants that he is at his old stand, ready to attend to all calls in his profession; also he has on hand a well selected stock of Eclectic concentrated Medicines, with a well aworted supply of Syringes, all of which he will dispose of on reasonable terms. W. WARREN.
Salem December 2, 1856. 38tf

W. B. Magers, M. D.

PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Office in my new building, on Main street, two doors north of Dr. J. S. McEleny's fire-proof building; where I will be found when not professionally engaged. I will keep constantly on hand a fresh supply of Drugs and Medicines which I will sell low for cash.
Corvallis, Dec. 9, 1856. 39tf

Medical Notice.

DR. R. W. SHAW, late of San Francisco, California, offers his professional services to the citizens fo Salem and vicinity, and respectfully solicits a share fo public favor.

☞ Office at Reed and Fellows' drug store.
14y R. W. SHAW.

S. Ellsworth,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR,

U. S. Supreme and other Courts. Office—Eugene City, Lane County, Oregon Territory. Also—Commissioner of Deeds for New York, Connecticut, &c.
August 26, 1856. 24tf

Wallamet University.

SALEM, OREGON.

THE FACULTY during the present year will consist of

Rev. F. S. Hoyt, A. M., President and Acting Professor of Ancient Languages and Mathematics.
C. H. Hall, A. B., Professor of Natural Science.
Edwin Cartwright, } Teachers of Common English.
D. L. Spaulding, }
Miss Sarah Buckingham, Teacher of Instrumental Music.

THE COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT of the Wallamet University has been organized. Young men designing to pursue a regular Course of Study, are invited to avail themselves of the advantages afforded by this Institution. All available resources will be made use of to meet the wants of Students. Efforts will be continued to secure a suitable endowment; and no pains will be spared in obtaining competent and experienced Instructors.

The Collegiate year is divided into *three terms*, commencing as follows:

The first term on the 3d Thursday in September.
" second term on the 1st " " January.
" third " " " 1st " " April.

The first two terms are *fifteen weeks each*: the third, *eleven weeks.*

VACATIONS.—There will be two vacations in the year: one, in April, of *two weeks*, and one, in the summer, of *nine weeks.*

TUITION will be at the rate of $1 per week, or $40 per annum.

THE OREGON INSTITUTE—THE PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

TERMS.—The Academic year is divided into FOUR Terms of *eleven weeks each.*

The first term begins on the 1st Thursday in August.
" second term begins on the 2d " " Novem.
" third " " " " 1st " " January.
" fourth " " " " 1st " " April.

VACATIONS.—There will be two vacations in the year: one in April, of *two weeks;* and one in the summer, of *six weeks.*

TUITION will be paid at the beginning of each Term in advance, at the following rates:

In Languages, Higher Mathematics & Chem.,	$10 00
" Other studies of the Academic Division, ..	7 50
" Common English Division, ...	6 50
" Primary "	5 50
" Use of the Piano, ...	2 50
" Instrumental music, ...	10 00

☞ Instructional in vocal music is given to all the students *free of charge.*

ADMISSION.—Students will be admitted at any time; and will be charged for tuition from the time they enter until the end of the term, unless sooner gradually promoted by entering early in the Academic year.

In cases where, from necessity, students leave before the end of the term for which payment has been made, a just proportion—not more than three-fourths nor less than one-fourth—of the tuition fee will be refunded.—Students are not allowed to leave just when they please. Patrons who are inattentive to this point, inflict great injury upon both the student and the Institution.

BOARDING.—Young gentlemen and ladies can obtain board at reasonable rates with private families.

COURSE OF STUDY.—A Course of Study has been adopted for both the Collegiate and Preparatory Departments, well calculated to secure ripe scholarship, mental discipline, and a preparation for the active duties of life.

A liberal Course of Study has been adopted for young ladies who desire to obtain a thorough education.

☞ A Diploma will be awarded to all who shall complete the prescribed course.

THE GOVERNMENT will be parental but strict—aiming constantly at the formation of correct habits of Self-Government. Careful attention will be given to manners and morals.

SCHOLARSHIPS, perpetual, or for the period of ten years, securing tuition at very reduced rates, can be purchased. For further particulars apply to the President.

Per order of Executive Committee.
F. S. HOYT,
Sec. Board of Trustees.
Salem, Dec. 10, 1857. 41tf

New Constitution for Oregon.

WE beg leave to announce to the public that we are just receiving a large and well selected stock of goods from San Francisco, which has been selected with great care by Mr. Alexander, who has been attending that market for some time, therefore we can safely say to the public that we can, and will sell, goods as low at wholesale or retail

AS ANY HOUSE IN OREGON.

We will take in exchange for goods all kinds of produce.

N. B.—We will also pay cash for all kinds of produce, to-wit:

Wheat, Flour, Butter, Eggs, Bacon, Pork, Lard, Oats, &c., &c.

All who wish to purchase, will do well to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Our stock consist of every thing in the line that this market calls for—to-wit:

Grey, White, Red and Blue Blankets;
Coats, Vests, Pants, Hats and Hat covers;
Under and Over shirts, Wool and Cotton;
Every description of White Shirts;
Queens Ware, Hard Ware and Cutlery;
Boots, Shoes—coarse and fine;
Brogans—Calf, Kip and Cowhide;
Wool Plaids, Merinos, Delains,—late patterns.

In short every kind of piece goods, and the BEST TEA ever shipped to this market.

ALSO—Cedar shingles, Timothy seed and Hops.

☞ Give us a call, and see for yourselves.☜
ALEXANDER & McEWAN.
Corvallis, Oct 19, 1857. 33tf

New Arrival of Jewelry, &c.

JUST FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

J. ROSENTHAL informs his patrons and friends, that he has just returned from San Francisco with a select assortment of Jewelry, Musical Instruments, Cutlery, etc., and offers them for sale at his store on Front street,

☞ One door below Dr. Coombs' office.☜

JEWELRY.

Gold and Silver watches; Gold and Silver chains; Gold bracelets; Gold ear-rings; Gold breastpins; Gold fingerrings; Lockets; Gold pens and pencils; Gold sleeve buttons; Silver and Plated ware; fancy goods and perfumery.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Guitars, Violins, Flutes, Fifes; a large assortment of Accordeons, Ladies' work boxes of all kinds, Gold and Silver spectacles, Gold and Silver spoons, Cutlery, Clocks—an endless variety, &c., &c.

☞ Watches, Clocks and Jewely repaired, and all kinds of Jewelry made to order.

☞ All of my work warranted☜

☞ Don't forget "The Sign of the Big Watch."☜
Corvallis, Oct. 24, 1857 33tf

Blacksmiths and others, Look.

ALLAN McKINLAY & CO. have now on hand a large and well selected stock of

Bar Iron,	Cast Steel,
Horse shoe do.,	German do.,
Nail rod do.,	Plough do.,
Plate do.,	

And intend to keep up the assortment so as to suit the wants of customers. Give us a call, and you will find that we not only have the fullest stock, but will sell "as cheap as the cheapest." We are constantly receiving additions to our assortment, so as to replace what is sold.

Oregon City, Dec. 23, 1856. 41tf

JAS. H. RICHARDS, } JNO. MCCRAKEN, }
San Francisco. } Portland, O. T. }

Richards & McCraken.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, and Jobbers in Oregon Flour, Grain, Produce, Fruit, Pork, Bacon, Lard, Hams, &c., &c. Orders for Oregon trade promptly attended to. Liberal advances made on consignments. No. 41 Sacramento street, below Front, San Francisco
January 27, 1857. 46tf

Look Here!

WE have just received 88,000 lbs. of ground alum salt, which we are selling at $3.00 per hundred.
GRISWOLD & CO.

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.

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 he will "go in." While he who sells for *cash down* and no grambling, 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—Merimack, Cochesco, &c.; De Laines—all wool and half wool; Alpaccas—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.

20,000 lbs. salt, Liverpool blown,	
5,000 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, price leaf and Golden Gate,	
50 kegs E. B. syrup, 5 galls. 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, ½ 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,
Peppersauce,	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 sash,
Churns and tubs,
Clocks and looking-glasses.

HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS.

Carpenters' and blacksmiths' tools