

Before the thought
there.
With my first breath
My soul
To Him
Then comes the
there!
When, at the day
Before we seek
I'm with his mother, offering up our prayer
Whatever I may be saying,
I am, in spirit, praying,
For a boy's spirit, though he is not there!
Not there! where, then, is he?
The form I used to see
Was but the raiment that he used to wear.
The grave that now doth press
Upon that cast-off dress
Is but his wardrobe lock'd—he is not there!
He lives!—in the past
He lives; nor, to the last,
Of seeing him again will I despair;
In dreams I see him now,
And, on his angel brow,
I see it written—"Thou shalt see me
there!"
Yes, we all live to God!
Father, Thy chastening rod
So help us, Thine afflicted ones, to bear,
That, in the spirit land,
Meeting at Thy right hand,
'Twill be our heaven to find that he is
there!

PACIFIC SLOPERS.

Apaches still on the war-path.
Seattle coal sells for \$14 per ton in
San Francisco.
Stages now make the trip from Dalles
to Walla Walla in two and a half days.
Fare, twenty-five dollars.
John Sherlock, of Visalia, California,
swallowed his teeth while asleep, and
has just died after eight months of
suffering.

The motive power of the grist mill
at Prairie City, Grant county, is water
from a hot spring, which prevents any
stoppage from freezing up.

An Austrian named Guglielmovic is
accused of poisoning three wood-chop-
pers, near Jacksonville. He is thought
insane. His victims will recover.

About the 1st of March a weekly
paper, called the *Workman*, will be
issued in San Francisco from the office
of the Co-operative Publishing
Company.

J. R. Leonard will commence the
construction of the new bridge across
the Willamette, at Portland, as soon as
the report is returned from Washington,
whence it is daily expected.

A Modoc chief, known as "Shack
Nasty Jim" (Modo-California), being
filially loth to leave his mother on a
sick bed when called to war, consider-
ately killed her before leaving.

Prominent members of the State Ag-
ricultural Society have been soliciting
subscriptions to that concern. The
next State Fair promises to be far ahead
of any of its twelve predecessors.

Out of 8,290 children of school age
in Washington Territory, only 3,828
are reported as attending school during
the year 1872. During the same time
\$29,917 64 were paid to teachers.

A company has been incorporated in
Coos county for the purpose of building
a narrow gauge railroad from Isthmus
Slough to the Coquille river. Capital
stock, \$200,000. Incorporators, Messrs.
Utter, Besse and Camman. Subscription
for stock is being solicited on the
Coquille and the Bay.

San Francisco papers state that the
best observers of the money market
there say that money is becoming eas-
ier, and will soon be more plentiful than
for a long time before. Speed the time.
We never saw a time when we felt
more sure of our ability to be resigned
to "flush times."

and I left
of him, an
and she fol-
and him two! I
more an onle rite
at i will not pa any
but one letter before to a
now i got Lowyer Van-
over this one for me and
rec mistakes, and he said that ain't
any. No more ament.
ADOLPHUS J. SNOW.
P. S.—Vandike says it is your dooty
to catch mi wife and send hur bac to me.
God forbid!—cuss her and him two!
i want nothen moore to do with hur.
A. J. S.

of men have different
ways of spending money. A sailor, for
instance, after having arrived home
from a long voyage, squanders his earn-
ings in convivial excess, centering in a
week of reckless hilarity the pleasure
from which he has been hindered for
so many months. His way of spending
money seems absurd and unaccountable
to a student, whose chief use of money
is in buying books, and hearing lectures,
or getting costly apparatus for scientific
discovery. The use of money ought
not to be limited to any selfish measure.
No one ought to buy what he honestly
believes to be of no use to any person.
Examples might be given of this way
of wasting money, which we would re-
cognize at once as apt and common. A
purchase may be good in itself, yet it
may not be in place for you or me, and
it ought not to take our money from
things which we really need. One may
have more money than he cares to keep
or to invest, but it is better to continue
it as productive capital than to spend it
for the sake of getting rid of money.
We may see those who seem to have no
other motive in their purchases than
just to "buy something," they do not
care what. Do not spend wholly for
self. Spend as much as you can for
that which you can use in common with
others, or that which will bring the
largest blessings to the largest number.
Spending money all on one selfish en-
joyment is morally worse than hoard-
ing it, for, in the one case, it is wholly
lost, while in the other, it is kept for
heirs. NERO.

PROGRESSION.

It would be nearly impossible for us
to enumerate the wonderful advantages
that we possess over former generations,
in the way of industry, science and art.
We have access to the discoveries that
have been made by man, since his crea-
tion, as they have been given to us
from generation to generation—aiding,
in a great extent, to raise us from a state
of barbarism to one of more import-
ance and greater perfection. Men of
ancient times were compelled to labor
under disadvantages that are now ex-
tinct, and to stand wholly upon their
own foundation—looking to no other
than their own strong minds to search
out the wonders of a mysterious crea-
tion. Their discoveries, to a great ex-
tent, are now before us; we can learn
them as they are given to us by the
wise of past ages, and then pass on into
the study of the unknown. By this
means, we are permitted to approach
nearer the great ideal of perfection each
successive year. If it were not for the
twenty-six characters by which lan-
guage is revealed to us in our tongue,
or some other means that would answer
the same purpose, our knowledge would
be comparatively limited, and of little
benefit to man. To the various forms
of written sciences may be attributed the
universality of our present knowledge;
and, although we may have no New-
ton's among us, still we are moving for-
ward at a rate not surpassed by any
age since the commencement of civiliza-
tion. Thus, we see and feel the great
responsibility that rests upon the youth
of our land, to keep in motion this great
work of progression that will finally
eradicate ignorance, and substitute in its
stead wisdom and refinement. C. L.

APPOINTED.—John A. Payton has
been appointed to fill the vacancy in
the Editorial Committee of the Stu-
dents' Column, occasioned by the re-
signation of J. E. Edmiston.

EDUCATIONAL.
CORVALLIS COLLEGE.
THE FALL TERM
OPENS ON
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 1872.
FOR INFORMATION,
SEND FOR CATALOGUE.
B. L. ARNOLD,
Aug. 23. 2:18tf President.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RE-
spectfully announce to the public,
that he is prepared to give instructions on
the Organ, Piano, or Melodeon. Terms
one dollar per lesson. Instructions given
at the residence of pupils if desired.
Lessons given in vocal music in classes,
or privately.
Persons wishing to purchase Pianos,
Organs or Melodeons, can save fifteen per
cent, by ordering through the Professor.
P. RUTAN,
Professor of Music, and Graduate of the
New York Institution for the Blind.
v1no29tf.

SALOONS AND BREWERIES.
GEM SALOON.
WALL, CUSHMAN, : : : PROPRIETOR.
MAIN STREET,
(Opposite Taylor's Meat Market.)
FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
Always Found in the Bar.
January 18, 1873. 2-30y1

CALIFORNIA SALOON.
MAIN STREET, CORVALLIS.
A. H. Blackley, Proprietor.
FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
ALWAYS ON HAND.
Dec. 21, 1873. 35:tf

BIRD'S SALOON,
CORVALLIS, Oregon.
THIS SALOON IS FITTED UP IN SUPERB
style. None but the very best Wines,
Liquors and Cigars kept.
HENRY BIRD, Proprietor.
v1no40tf.

THE ORIGINAL
CORVALLIS BREWERY.
Bernard Hunt, Proprietor
CORNER 2d AND JEFFERSON STREET,
CORVALLIS, OREGON.
Where may be found at all times, the best
LAGER BEER AND XXX ALE,
made on this Coast, and sold by the Wholesale
or Retail. This Beer took the first premium
at Linn County Fair, Beer delivered to any
part of the City or Country, at the low sum of
40cents per gallon. v1no21tf

MISCELLANEOUS.
NEW
BARBER SHOP!
HALE BACKENSTO, : : : Proprietor.
MAIN STREET.
Shaving, Shampooing, Hair Cutting,
Dyeing, Etc.,
In the Highest Style of the Profession.
To the Ladies:
Particular attention paid to Ladies' Hair
Cutting, Dressing and Curling.
Corvallis, July 26, 1872. 2:14tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT G. W.
Quivey has this day disposed of his inter-
est in and to the BENTON DEMOCRAT news-
paper and office to Messrs. R. G. HEAD and G.
F. McCLANE. Mr. Quivey will collect all bills
due the office up to this date, and pay all debts
contracted prior to this date. In consequence
of this change, all parties knowing themselves
indebted to this office are requested to settle
the same at once with the undersigned.
G. W. QUIVEY.
Corvallis, Benton Co., Oregon, July 12, 1872.
v2:13:tf

FIRE INSURANCE.
HOME
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
SAN FRANCISCO.
Marine Insurance.
.....\$1,000,000.
REDINGTON,..... President.
H. HOWARD,..... Vice President.
S. R. STORY,..... Secretary.
E. EDDY,..... Marine Secretary.
H. H. BIGELOW,..... General Manager.
DIRECTORS:
Oregon Branch.
PORTLAND, P. Wasserman, C. H. Lewis, B.
Goldsmith, D. Macleay, Lloyd Brooke.
SALEM, L. F. Grover.
ALBANY, A. Crawford.
DALLES, D. M. French.
LEWISTON, L. Lowenberg.
A. CHENOWETH,
Agent, Corvallis, Oregon.
v1no33:tf.

THE LEADING AMERICAN
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY!

DEVOTED TO
FIRE INSURANCE EXCLUSIVELY.

For the benefit of Oregon patrons, their
business is re-insured, Two-Thirds in the
HOME INSURANCE CO., of New
York, and the NORTH BRITISH &
MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO., of
London and Edinburgh, thus guaranteeing
PICNIC Policies by aggregate assets
amounting to
\$22,504,087 97!
Enabling the Company to take
Largest Risks, and Offer the Amplest
Security.
Orders solicited for
\$50,000 deposited with the State Treas-
urer, for further protection of
policy holders.
Agents authorized to
Issue and Renew Policies Direct, and
Without Reference.
LOSSES HONORABLY ADJUSTED,
and Promptly Paid, in U. S. Gold Coin.
Rates on all classes of desirable risks
placed as low as solvency to the Company
and protection to the assured will admit.
R. H. MAGILL,
Manager,
San Francisco, Cal.
E. Q. McCANDLESH & Co.,
Agents Corvallis, Oregon.
2:22m3

FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE
COMPANY,
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
ESTABLISHED IN 1863!
Assets, January 1, 1872, over \$956,000,
in Gold.
Fifty Thousand Dollars Deposited with
the State Treasurer, in Compli-
ance with the Laws of the
State of Oregon.
FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE!
LOSSES FAIRLY ADJUSTED AND
PROMPTLY PAID!
HENRY DOHSE,
AGENT, CORVALLIS, OREGON.
GEO. F. GRANT,
Manager, Portland, Oregon.
November 8, 1872. 2:20m3

GREAT EXCITEMENT
—AT—
The Bazaar of Fashion!
MRS. E. A. KNIGHT
HAS JUST RECEIVED
A FULL STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER
GOODS,
CONSISTING OF
Millinery Articles, Hats, Bonnets, Rib-
bons, Trimmings, Etc.
DRESS-MAKING,
And cutting and fitting ladies' and chil-
dren's garments in all the Latest Styles.
Great pains will be taken to show Goods.
Rooms first door South of City Hotel.
Mrs. E. A. KNIGHT.
CORVALLIS, Oct. 11, 1872. v2no1:tf.

JOB PRINTING.
JOB WORK.
WE ARE PREPARED TO EXECUTE
EVERY DESCRIPTION
—OF—
PLAIN & ORNAMENTAL
JOB WORK
At Prices that Defy Competition.
ORDERS SOLICITED FOR
POSTERS, (Plain or Colored)
BILL-HEADS,
LEGAL BLANKS,
CIRCULARS,
CARTES DE VISITE,
BUSINESS CARDS,
Etc. Etc. Etc.
AT THE
BENTON DEMOCRAT OFFICE,
CORVALLIS.

LIVERY STABLES.
EUREKA
LIVERY, FEED, AND SALE
STABLE.
C. W. HOUCK,
[Successor to Clark & Houck.]
PROPRIETOR.
HAVING PURCHASED THE IN-
terest of Mr. CLARK in the Horses,
Buggies Carriages, etc. of the above Estab-
lishment, I am now prepared to carry on
the business in
SPLENDID STYLE.
I will spare neither labor nor expense
to render my establishment a success.
I will keep constantly on hand a supply of
GOOD HORSES,
SINGLE AND
DOUBLE BUGGIES,
CARRIAGES
and every thing connected with a first class
LIVERY STABLE.
Thankful for past patronage, I expect
by honest and liberal dealing to deserve
the continued patronage of the public.
Give me a trial. G. W. HOUCK.
v1no26tf.

CORVALLIS
LIVERY, FEED, AND SALE
STABLE.
Main Street, Corvallis, Oregon.
SOL KING, Proprietor.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE
well-known Stable, I intend to make
it one of the best in the State. My stock
is of the finest, and my turnouts always
neat and clean. I mean business, and I
want
GOOD TEAMS AT LOW RATES,
give us a call before going elsewhere.
We invite the patronage of the traveling
public. Horses boarded by the day or
week, and satisfaction guaranteed. The
best **HORSES** and **BUGGIES** in the State al-
ways ready for use.
We have made this Stable **FIRST CLASS**
in every respect, and NOW we say to our
patrons, friends, and to everybody, known
or unknown by us, or who know us; to
strangers, or "any other man," call at the
Corvallis Livery, Feed, and Sale Stable
and you will get the worth of your money.
SOL KING.
April 18th 1872. v1no52:tf.
F. E. ROBINSON. B. F. ROBINSON.

CORVALLIS, SAW
AND
PLANING MILL.
NORTH END OF TOWN
F. E. Robinson & Bro.
PROPRIETORS.
HAVING LATELY RE-FITTED
and improved our machinery, and
Having a good Stock of **MOUNTAIN FIR**
Logs on hand, we will endeavor to keep
such a Variety of Lumber on Hand, that
any and all Customers can be fitted out
IMMEDIATELY, or we can fill their bills
on **SHORT NOTICE.**
Customers from a distance, sending
their orders, will receive AS PROMPT
ATTENTION as if personally present.
Rustic and Ceiling of all Kinds
made to order.
Flooring, Either Matched or
Square Jointed, as desired.
ALL LUMBER DRESSED BY OR UN-
der the supervision of a **PRACTICAL ME-**
chanic, and will be done in as good style
as can be done elsewhere.
—SEND IN YOUR ORDERS—
Remember the place—North end of
Town. Slab Wood always on hand.
v1no49:tf.

PAINTING AND GRADING.
JACK SHEPPARD,
HOUSE, SIGN, CARRIAGE
AND
ORNAMENTAL PAINTER.
GLAZING
DONE TO ORDER. ALL JOBS PROMPTLY
attended to with neatness and dispatch at
my shop on Main street, Corvallis, Oregon.
CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST.
v2no7:tf.

FARM FOR SALE.
A FINE TRACT OF LAND, SITUAT-
ed about ten miles South-west from
Corvallis, and containing 320 acres, is com-
posed of prairie and timber land, is well
watered and is suitable for a grain or stock
ranch or for both purposes. There is a fine
young orchard of about 500 choice trees on
the premises. This ranch will be sold on
reasonable terms. Terms of payment,
\$500.00 down and balance on time with legal
interest.
For particulars enquire at the DEMOCRAT
office, of G. W. QUIVEY.
CORVALLIS, December 28th 1871.
DR. J. W. VANDEN BERGH'S
Celebrated Worm Syrup;
FOR SALE BY
ALLEN & WOODWARD.
ALL ORDERS FOR WORM SYRUP
should be addressed to J. W. Vanden
Bergh, Salem, Oregon. v1no19:tf.