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Notice to the Public.

I HAVE this day closed the Barlow House in favor of the Cliff House. Hope my old customers will give their liberal patronage to the above well kept house. They will find Messrs. White & Rhoades always on hand to make guests comfortable.

WM. BARLOW,
Oregon City, August 1, 1867.

OREGON HOUSE,

Main Street.....Oregon City.

JACOB BOEHM, Proprietor.

ESTABLISHED 1857.

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The undersigned wishes to give notice that from Saturday, October 5th, 1867, prices at the above house will be as follows:

Board and Lodging per week.....\$5.00

Board without Lodging.....4.00

Board and Lodging per day.....50c

JACOB BOEHM,
Oregon City, Oct. 2d, 1867. (504f)

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No. 62 Front street, Portland Oregon.

L. W. QUIMBY, Proprietor.

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This house is the most commodious in the State, newly furnished, and it will be the endeavor of the proprietor to make his guests comfortable. The house is well kept, and is always found at the landing on the arrival of steamships and river boats, carrying baggage to the house free of charge. (17)

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JOHN SCHADE, Proprietor.

I am now prepared to receive and entertain all who may favor him with their patronage. The House is new and the Rooms are Newly and Neatly furnished. The Table will be supplied with all the delicacies of the season. The House is situated near the steamer landing. The proprietor will at all times endeavor to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call, and would respectfully solicit the patronage of the Traveling Public.

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Main street, between Third and Fourth, Oregon City.

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FLOUR, MILLINERY,
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Parties wanting feed must furnish their sacks. (304f)

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Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Stationery,
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Orders promptly attended to. (41f)

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Wagon and Carriage Maker, Main street, Oregon City.

Wagons made to order, and all work in this line executed in the most satisfactory manner, at reasonable rates.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for work, at cash prices. Give me a call. (47)

William Broughton,

CONTRACTOR and BUILDER,
Main street, Oregon City.

Will attend to all work in his line, consisting in part of Carpenter and Joiner work—framing, building, etc. Jobbing promptly attended to. (52)

SHADES SALOON.

West Side Main Street, between Second and Third, Oregon City.

GEORGE A. HAAS, Proprietor.

The proprietor begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally that the above named popular saloon is open for their accommodation, with a new and well appointed stock of the choicest liquors, English ale and Porter, in bottles, on the most reasonable terms.

J. C. WALKER,
THOS. LEARY,

Fashion Billiard Saloon,
Main street, between Second and Third, Oregon City.

MANN & LEARY, Proprietors.

THE above long established and popular Saloon is yet a favorite resort, and as only the choicest brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars are dispensed to customers a share of the public patronage is solicited.

For N. B.—Families supplied with the choicest liquors, English ale and Porter, in bottles, on the most reasonable terms.

A. B. BELL,
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BELL & PARKER,

DRUGGISTS,

AND DEALERS IN

Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Paints,
Perfumery, Oils, Varnishes,
And every article kept in a Drug Store.

53 1/2 MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY.

L. ZIGLER & SON.,

COOPERS,

Oregon City, Oregon.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE NOW PREPARED to make all manner of ware in the line of cooperage, from a well-bucket to a hoghead, of both hilly and straight work, on short notice, and at reasonable rates.

Call and examine samples of our work, as it is in its own commendation.

L. ZIGLER & SON.,
53.5m

AN EVENING WITH BOOKS.

To-night we take from his place in the corner of the top shelf of our book case, a casket, (or as it is quaintly spelled *Casket of Gems*), and find that it contains choice selections from the poets. It is published in handsome style at Edinburgh, and, naturally, includes a large portion of selections from British poets. But as this field is a very extensive one we will glean in it alone, to-night. In the table of contents the first division is that of "Sacred": Earlier poets, from Chaucer to Cowper." Of these, none have excelled rare Ben Jonson in the following lines:

THE GOOD LIFE, LONG LIFE.

It is not growing like a tree

In bulk, doth make men better be;

Or standing long an oak three hundred year,

To fall a log at last, dry, bald and bare.

A lily of the day

Is fairer far in May.

Although it fall and die that night;

It was the plant and flower of light.

In small proportions we just beauties see.

And in short measures life may perfect be.

Matthew Prior's beautiful lines on Charity, based on the 13th chapter of First Corinthians, conclude thus:

The constant faith and holy Hope shall die.

One lost in certainty, and one in joy,

Whist thou, more happy power, fair Charity,

Triumphant sister, greatest of the three.

Thy office and thy nature still the same.

Lasting thy lamp, and unconsumed thy flame.

Shalt still survive—

Shalt stand before the host of Heaven confessed.

Forever blessing and forever blessed.

Coming down to the modern poets, we reach Wordsworth, who died as recently as 1850. Though not fully appreciated at the present day, yet he has written that which "the world will not willingly let die." What prettier picture of a perfect woman have we, than this?

She was a phantom of delight.

When first she gleamed upon my sight;

A lovely apparition, sent

To be a moment's ornament;

Her eyes as stars of twilight fair;

Like twilight's too, her dusky hair;

But all things else about her drawn

From May-time and the cheerful dawn;

A dancing shape, an image gay,

To haunt, to startle, and to waylay.

I saw her upon a nearer view,

A spirit, yet a woman too!

Her household motions light and free,

And steps of virgin liberty;

A countenance in which did meet

Sweet records, promises as sweet;

A creature not too bright or good

For human nature's daily food;

For transient raptures, simple wiles,

Praise, blame, love, kisses, tears and smiles

And now I see with eye serene,

The virtue of the machine,

A being breathing thoughtful breath,

A traveler 'twixt life and death;

The reason fair, the temperance skill,

Endurance, foresight, strength and skill.

A perfect woman, nobly planned,

To warn, to comfort and to command,

And yet a spirit, still and bright,

With something of an angel light.

How similar, in thought and expression, to Dr. Holland's portrait of the model wife, in *Katharina*, is this—

When at our board

All viands lifted by her hand became

Am bro sial; and her light, elastic step

From room to room, in busy household cares,

Timed with my heart, and filled me with a sense

Of harmony and peace.

Days, weeks and months

Lapsed like soft measures, rhyming each

With each,

All changed with thoughtful ministries to me,

And not to me alone, for I was proud

To know that she was counted by the good

As a good power among them—by the poor

As angel sent of God, on whom they

Called His blessing down.

The following familiar lines from Addison, on a review of a life crowned with mercies, have much in them to recall general sentiments of thanksgiving:

With all thy mercies, O my God,

My raising soul surveys,

Transported with the view, I'm lost

In wonder, love and praise.

Ten thousand thousand precious gifts

My daily thanks employ;

Nor is the least a cheerful heart,

That tastes those gifts with joy.

Through every period of my life,

Thy goodness I'll pursue;

And after death, in distant worlds,

The glorious theme renew.

Through all eternity, to Thee

A joyful song I'll raise;

For, O, eternally 'tis thine

To utter all Thy praise.

We cannot close these extracts without a plea in favor of works of this kind. In the multiplicity of books, even of good, standard works at the present day, it is impossible to become possessed of a complete library, even in a single department of literature, without a fortune; but a comparatively small sum invested in choice volumes of selections will give one the best things of the best minds, to counsel to cheer, aid and inspire.

—Jesse D. Bright, who was expelled from the United States Senate early in the war for disloyal practices, turns up afresh in the Kentucky Legislature.

—Hartford has a fire-alarm bell weighing 9,000 pounds.

A Story of Woman's Love.

Seven years ago last June, says the *New Albany, Indiana Ledger*, of October 6th, a young man named Esterly paid his addresses to and won the heart of a young lady named Maria A. Pearson, and married her. They both resided in a pleasant little city in the State of Ohio. Esterly was a gentleman of high social standing, was engaged in a good business, and was apparently prosperous in his financial affairs. His family was esteemed highly, and he was considered a good match for any young lady. Miss Pearson was also of an excellent family, highly educated and accomplished, possessed of rare personal charms, and the life and joy of the circle in which she moved.

For a year after the marriage they lived happily together, he treating his beautiful wife with the utmost affection. But the war fever running high in his city, he finally sold out his business and entered the army, being appointed to the position of adjutant in an Ohio regiment. While in the service, he took ten thousands of others, he fell into habits of intemperance, and so completely did the fell demon of strong drink gain the mastery over him, that before he had served two years he was apparently a hopeless drunkard. He was persuaded by his friends to resign his position and return home, they hoping he might reform if his army associations and temptations were broken off and removed. He did so, and went home; but there he continued his course of intemperance, and soon by gambling, the natural adjunct of intemperance, ran through all his property and reduced himself and family to absolute poverty. During all the time of his rapid descent, the young and loving, clung to him, pleading with him to cast out the hellish demons that were polluting his soul and surely and swiftly leading him on to the most certain and irrevocable ruin. But he heeded not her entreaties; he did worse, for he beat her; and when her heart was breaking under its load of woe, and her white face would be turned up imploringly into his in mute appeals for his reformation, he would slap her cheeks with his brutalized hands until their ashen hue was changed to deepest purple.

A man would have cursed the brutalized husband for such conduct