

THERE IS NO GOD.
"The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God."
There is no God!
Go to the smiling fields, behold
Each tiny flower, each tender blade,
By a creative power unfold,
By a still higher power surveyed,
Note each bright gleaming, changeable hue,
As forth they spring from out the sod;
Warm'd by the sun, water'd by dew,
Then say "there is no God."

There is no God!
Go to the green and shady wood
Where birds are pouring songs of praise,
To the Creator of all good,
And note each leafy elm upraise
Slowly from tiny, tender shoot
Unto majestic altitude;
Each lofty tree thy words relate,
Who tells "there is no God?"

There is no God!
Go up into that arch of blue,
As in its old accustomed place
Each twinkling star comes into view,
Slow journey through those realms of space;
A man's hand hath set them there,
For unold eyes have they plied
Across the arch; can't thou gaze there
And say "there is no God?"

There is no God!
Each flower, each shrub, each leafy tree,
The stars that greet the evening hour,
Are emblems of the mystery
Of God's unbounded, mighty power,
Revealing all the hidden and the true,
Of him who dwells in the world;
And he stands forth a living life,
Who says "there is no God."

Spiritualistic poetry is generally
terribly sickly trash. A poem en-
titled, "Come Down from the Skies,"
appears in the *Lycium*, and is a fair
specimen of its class. Two
verses will be enough for our readers
we think:

"Come down from the skies, little girl
of mine,
Come down from the skies so blue;
You have not forgotten the shade and vine
Where the quivering blue grapes grew;
You have not forgotten how you and I
Pressed out the fragrant wine;
In days when you were not dwelling so
high
In the skies, little girl of mine,
"Come down from the fathomless, melt-
ing blue,
For the world is, O! so fair!
The leaves float down from the place
where they grow,
As bright as young, curly hair;
The snow glows in the landscape bright,
More gem-like than your mouth,
And the great sun sails like a ship of light
On the waving wind."

The sun is said to be more
"vermilion" than the mouth of the lit-
tle girl now dwelling "so high"; it
may be so, but we really don't know
what "vermilion" means. It hasn't
any connection with vermilion, we
suppose. To induce this little girl to
come down from the skies she is
promised a dahlia, and invited thus:
"Though I am mortal, and you divine,
O come to us you be!"

If this is the sort of poetry that
brings spirits back to earth, the litera-
ture of the spheres must be very in-
different, whatever the music may be.

FARM TEEMS.
Fowls will lay better and more regular-
ly by being confined a part, say the morning
of each day.

It will be remembered that Hon. I. S.
Diedl was sent to the Agricultural Depart-
ment at Washington. He has returned, arriving
at New York about the 1st of December,
bringing one hundred and sixty American
goats, two shepherd dogs, and a number
of Angora cats. The purpose is to demon-
strate the raising of goats and cats in
Oregon a few years ago. He went to the
Atlantic States in 1890, and was sent as
Consul to Batavia. Returning to Wash-
ington in 1892, he has served in the agri-
cultural Department till the present time.

The outline known and reported to be
the most beautiful of the bulbous family,
but owing to its strong and pungent flavor
is less a favorite in "refined circles" than it
ought to be. In this peculiar climate, and
more particularly during the wet season,
when colds and coughs are the rule, the
exception from them, the exception, a
free use of the onion would prevent much
suffering. A portion of raw onion eaten
just before retiring to rest will generally
give repose to those who are suffering with
hives or eruptions of the skin, and
irritating matter of the face, and
for a short time the breath of the on-
ion eaten is not so delicious and fragrant
as is desired, but the sweet repose and
other advantages far outweigh the
unpleasantness in the shape of tainted breath.

In Europe, where the land has been un-
der cultivation for many centuries, and the
fertility of it maintained and improved
by artificial means, a common practice is
to sow flax after any green crop which
has succeeded several years of pasturing
in England, Scotland, and Ireland. It is
grown after potatoes, horse-hoed turnips,
visually well manured; this was formerly
the practice in Florida, is still in Italy,
and some of the loamy countries in England.
These turnips and flax heap again. These
crops exterminate weeds most effectually,
and the means of the previous manuring, crop-
ping, and flax which they are subjected;
and this is the cause of their being so well
adapted as previous or preparatory crops,
and the same principle should be observed in
this country. It is now a well known fact
that the soil is not so fertile as it once
was, but the same object is gained by
using either newly broken up ground, or
sowing after the crop, whatever it may be,
which leaves the ground clean.

A cool season went into a clothing
store in Kansas City, Mo., selected a suit
and, drawing a pistol, told the merchant
he would take the package. He did, and
rode away without paying for the goods.
Several persons were in the store during
the sale.

Labor is the sure foundation of all true
happiness and prosperity.

A young man in Clayton, Iowa, recently
saw a snake of the kind known as a
"rattlesnake" in his yard. He was
arrested, and when the facts were made
known to his young wife it broke her
heart, and she died in a few minutes.

A "k" your neighbor to subscribe
for the *Enterprise*.

Religious and Educational.

Mr. Joseph Mackey, of the New York
Diocese, has fitted up a room
for a noon day prayer meeting at his office.

The scholars in the public schools at
Clinton, Iowa, attend school but half-a-
day—the boys in the morning and the
girls in the afternoon.

Man is like a watch; if evening and
morning he is not wound up with prayer
and circumspicion, he is unprofitable and
false, or serves to mislead.

Sixty-five new Sunday schools, 7,000
scholars, five churches organized, and 1,
300 conversions are reported as the re-
sult of one missionary's labors in South
Carolina the last two years.

The Rev. T. Fisk, a well-known Uni-
versalist clergyman, died recently in Phil-
adelphia. He was for many years con-
nected with the news paper press of Wash-
ington and Norfolk.

Holy fear is the door-keeper of the soul.
As a nobleman's porter stands at the door
and keeps out vagrants, so the fear of God
keeps all sinners out of the temple of
entering.

The Episcopal Church in the United
States numbers 34 dioceses, 44 bishops, 2,
416 priests and deacons, 2,365 parishes,
134,214 members, 121,919 Sunday school
scholars; contributions, over \$5,000,000.

According to recent statistics, there are
2,442 Catholic churches in the United States
and 54,000 Protestant churches. In Flor-
ida, once entirely Catholic, there are now
eighteen Protestant churches to one Cath-
olic.

The Baptists of Illinois now number 48,
120 members; in 1837 there were only 1,
190. In the last two years they have in-
creased 10,000. The Baptist rate of in-
crease has been twice as great as that of
population. In the present year they have
had 10,000 baptisms, and 100,000 mem-
bers every week, on an average.

Be not sudden; take God's work to-
gether, and do not judge of it by parcels or
pieces. It is intended to be done all at
once; but we shall best discern the
wisdom of it when we look on it in the
frame, and when it shall be fully com-
pleted and finished, and our eyes en-
lightened to take a fuller and clearer view
of it than we can have here. Oh! what won-
der, what endless wondering will it then
excite!

The publishing house of the M. E. Church,
New York, is a vast establishment—one of
wonders of modern ecclesiastical history.
It publishes some 1,500 bound volumes of
Sunday school books; 1,000 bound vol-
umes, including Bibles, commentaries, bi-
ographies, and kindred works; over a
hundred of various kinds of tracts, and
of Sunday schools, including maps, cat-
echisms and the like. Three hundred per-
sons are constantly employed in this "con-
cern." They issue the *Christian Advocate*,
a weekly journal, which has a circulation
of about 25,000; the *Sunday School Ad-
vocate*, of which 200,000 copies are distrib-
uted; *Good News*, which circulates 900,000
copies; and the *Quarterly Review*, which has
a steady sale of 4,000.

Foreign Gossip.
The population of Spain is 18,000,000.
Paris sends three hundred thousand chil-
dren to school.
Coal mining in Great Britain cost 1,565
lives last year—nearly five a day.

The English Bible Society in sixty years
has distributed some 53,000,000 copies of
the Scriptures.

Official reports declare that 6,872 in-
fants have been murdered, directly or by
abandonment, in Great Britain, within a
single year.

Sir John Bowring writes to a friend
that Byron's album has disappeared, and
it is feared, has been abstracted and taken
to America.

A gentleman writes to a London paper
that Cooper's summerhouse at Olney,
where he composed "The Task," is fast
going to decay and ruin.

Great Britain spends 242,000,000 a year
on an army, and when occasion comes
it has to be used. It takes millions
more to get it in readiness.

A late Havana special says an envoy
has been sent to the United States Gov-
ernment by the Dominican authorities,
probably in relation to the sale or lease of
San Juan.

It is stated, in connection with the re-
cent execution of Fenian at Manchester,
that the sovereign of England no longer
exercises the prerogative of pardon or
gracifies.

THE OREGON CENTRAL RAILROAD,



COMING TO OREGON CITY!

Now is the Time to Take Passage for
The Establishment of

JACOB & BROTHER!

Who have just received one of the largest and best as-
sortments of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

Ever brought to this Market,—consisting, in part of

CLOTHING, OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.—For Gents' and Boys' wear!
FURNISHING GOODS.—Of every variety!
LADIES' DRESS GOODS.—Of all kinds and colors!
FINE HATS, SHAWLS, FURS, HOSIERY, etc.,
MERRIMAC PRINTS, WHITE GOODS, etc.,
HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES,
GROCERIES.—And an endless variety of goods, too numerous to mention.

Which they intend to sell Lower than
Any House in Oregon!

If any one is disposed to doubt the genuineness of the above statements,
Especially the latter—all the undersigned ask of them is, that they
CALL AND EXAMINE THE GOODS AND PRICES!
And satisfy themselves. We may be found at the old stand, the Brick
Building, Main Street Oregon City.
Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.

Look Out! The Railroad is not Coming Yet!

PEOPLES' TRANSPORTATION CO.

Are Still Running their
STEAMERS!

S. ACKERMAN,

Charman & Warner's old Brick Store, Main Street.
Where he not only intends to sell, but
Will Sell Cheaper than any other House in the City.

I will say, *COME ONE, COME ALL*, and satisfy yourselves that it is no trouble to
me to show goods. I have received one of the largest stocks ever brought to this mar-
ket, consisting in part of a fine assortment of
LADIES' DRESS GOODS, BALMORALS, FURS of various descriptions;
CLOAKS, such as Circulars and Sacks;
KID GLOVES, best quality;
BROWN AND BLEACHED MUSLINS, all widths;
BOOTS AND SHOES; HATS AND CAPS; CLOTHING;
FINE BLACK DRESS SUITS;
FASHIONABLE SLITS;
SUPERIOR BEAVER SUITS;
BOYS' AND YOUTH'S CLOTHING, all sizes and qualities.
A-SUIT THAT WILL SUIT ANYBODY—all on the most reasonable terms.
Also a large stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods.
GROCERIES—A well selected assortment.
S. ACKERMAN.

Wholesale Dealers and Manufacturers
of all kinds India Rubber Goods.
RUBBER CLOTHING COMPANY!
115 Montgomery Street,
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OREGON CITY BUSINESS.

C. W. POPE & Co.,
DEALERS IN
STOVES,
Pumps, Lead Pipe, Hose, etc.
And Manufacturers of
Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware,
Main Street, Oregon City.

The subscribers would respectfully an-
nounce that they keep constantly on hand a
good assortment of Cooking, Parlor, Air
Tight, and other stoves, suitable to this
market, which are being

Offered at Portland Prices!
Our assortment in this line is large, and em-
braces almost any desired pattern, including
the
BUCK,
HENRY CLAY,
HEARTHSTONE,
WESTERN EMPIRE,
GREAT REPUBLIC,
BLACK KNIGHT, &c.

Roofing and Jobbing of every description
done to order, in a manner that cannot be
surpassed. In addition to the above we
may be found a good assortment of hard-
ware, Woodware, etc.
C. W. POPE & Co.,
Oregon City, April 20th, 1897. [12]

NEW LIGHT! NEW LAMP!
AND
NEW FLUID!
BEST NIGHT LAMP IN USE!
Its Many Advantages:
FIRST—It is Non-Explosive, and entirely
free from smoke or offensive odor when
burning.
SECOND—It gives a Soft, Clean, White
Light.
THIRD—It is CHEAPER than any other
fluid or oil.

LUCINE BURNING FLUID
For burning in the above Lamps, out-
side of all other fluids for lamps, and
FINE BLACK DRESS SUITS,
Tables, etc.

LUCINE LAMPS AND THE FLUID
CAN BE HAD OF
C. W. POPE & Co.,
OREGON CITY,
DEALERS IN
Stoves, Tinware, Lamps, Oil, Chimneys,
Lubricants, etc., etc. [14]

Highly Important!
To all wishing
Wagons, Carriages,
HORSE SHOEING, BLACK-
SMITHING, IRON, ETC.
John W. Lewis,
Owner of MAIN and SECOND STREETS,
OREGON CITY,
Takes this opportunity to inform his
old customers, and the public
in general, that he now
has on hand

THE CELEBRATED
"Web-Foot" Plow!
And other patterns which he warrants in
every particular to give satisfaction. The
Farming community are especially and
earnestly invited to call and see these im-
plements, before purchasing elsewhere.
All work in his line is done in the best
possible manner, and at such prices as must
suit all. In connection with the above de-
partment of business the undersigned is also
prepared to manufacture
Wagons and Carriages of every kind
in point of style and durability
EQUAL TO ANY IMPORTED.
Having constantly on hand for sale a large
assortment of material, consisting in part of
WAGON TIMBER,
IRON, STEEL, ETC.,
The proprietor is
Enabled to fill all Orders!
Respectfully
The Most Favorable Terms.
All work done on this establishment,
and all material sold on order, is warranted
to be as represented.
J. W. LEWIS.

HOME MADE
FURNITURE!
PAINTING, PAINTING.
LEVY & FECHHEIMER,
Manufacturers of and Dealers in Furniture,
OREGON CITY.

TAKE THIS METHOD OF INFORMING
THE PUBLIC THAT they have now on hand
a large invoice of
SQUARE AND EXTENSION TABLES,
BED-TEAMS,
LOUNGES, DESKS,
STANDS, CHAIRS,
And various other Qualities of Rich
and Medium Furniture!
Forming a complete and desirable assort-
ment, which merits the attention of buyers.
WE MANUFACTURE FURNITURE
Using good materials, and employing the
very best mechanics in the State, hence we
can warrant our goods to be as represented,
and we are prepared to fill all orders with
promptness.
We call the attention of the public to
our assortment, as containing the most
complete assortment of desirable goods in the
State.
LEVY & FECHHEIMER,
45 1/2 Main Street, Oregon City.

RANCH FOR SALE,
SITUATED BETWEEN THE CLACK-
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OREGON CITY TOWN PLAT!
In the vicinity of the place of T. J. Hunsaker.
Will be sold cheap for cash.
Apply to LEVY & FECHHEIMER,
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BREWERY!
HENRY HUBBEL,
Having purchased the above Brewery,
wishes to inform the public that he is now
prepared to manufacture a No. 1 quality of
LAGER BEER!
As good as can be obtained anywhere in the
State. Orders solicited and promptly filled.
Oregon City, December 26th, 1896. [10]

OREGON CITY BUSINESS.

LOGUS & ALBRIGHT,
EXCELSIOR MARKET!
Corner of Fourth and Main Sts.,
Oregon City, Oregon.
TAKE THIS METHOD OF INFORMING
THE PUBLIC THAT they keep constantly on
hand all kinds fresh and salt meats, such as
BEEF, PORK,
MUTTON, VEAL,
COINED BEEF, HAMS,
PICKLED PORK, LARD,
And everything else to be found in their line
of business.
LOGUS & ALBRIGHT,
Oregon City, April 20th, 1897. [12]

LIFE INSURANCE.
JOHNSON & McCOWN ARE THE Local
Agents in Oregon City, of the Pacific
Insurance Company, the best doing
business in this coast. This Company is
the only one in Oregon that
Issue Policies and Adjust Losses
Without referring the case to San Francisco.
ALSO, AGENTS OF THE
North America Life Insurance Co.
Presenting the most desirable features,
having its policies guaranteed by the State
of New York.
Don't delay attention to these mat-
ters, and your property is destroyed by fire,
or until you are sick, when you cannot be
insured. Call immediately. [12 1/2]

FARR & BROTHER,
Butchers and Meat Vendors.
Thankful for the favors of the community
in the past, wish to say that they will
continue to deliver to their patrons, from the
wagon, as usual,
On Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week,
all the best qualities of Beef, Mutton, Pork,
Pigs, or any other class of meats in the
market.

CITY BAKERY!
MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY.
BARLOW & FULLER,
(Successors to Wortman & Sheppard.)
Keep constantly on hand
CAKES! PIES! BREAD!
And Crackers of all kinds!
Orders in this line will meet with
PROMPT ATTENTION!
Also keep on hand all kinds of
FAMILY GROCERIES!
AND PROVISIONS!
STEAMBOAT STORES!
And all Articles used for Culinary
Purposes!

BARLOW & FULLER
LIQUORS AND TOBACCO!
By the Case, or at retail!
Attention is also directed to the fact
that nobody else sells the
FAMOUS GLEASON CHEESE!
IN SHORT!
Farmers and the public generally, are in-
vited to call at the City Bakery, where the
truth will be made apparent that our stock is
complete, and our prices reasonable. All
kinds of produce taken in exchange for
goods. BARLOW & FULLER,
Oregon City, Jan. 10th, 1896. [12 1/2]

JOHN FLEMING,
RETAIL DEALER IN
SCHOOL BOOKS
AND
STATIONERY,
Has removed into a LARGER STORE, in
MASONIC BUILDING.
Where he will be pleased to wait upon his
old customers and as many new ones as his
patronage may require.
In addition to the above, he has recently
received a WELL SELECTED ASSORT-
MENT OF
Perfumery and Cosmetics!
which are offered for sale at reasonable rates.
Oregon City, Oct. 10th, 1897.

THE GREETING.
A Collection of Glee, Quartets, Cho-
ruses, Part Songs, &c.; By L. O.
Emerson, author of "The Jubilee,"
"Harp of Judah," "Golden Wealth,"
"Merry Chimes," etc.

Upwards of half a million copies of Mr.
Emerson's music books have been sold, and
the fact that a popularity which has remained
after the lapse of half a century, and is
another of the same class of books, and
work are, for the most part, new. A large
number of valuable pieces have been con-
tributed by Mr. L. O. Emerson, whose name
is a sufficient guarantee of the excellence
of the work.
The marked features of the collection are:
Originality, beauty of style, variety, and
satisfactory to musical societies, and con-
ventions, concert societies, and amateur sing-
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OLIVER DITSON & Co.,
Publishers, Boston.
C. H. DRESS & Co., New York. [14]

THE NEW BOOK.
By the Author of the "Schönberg-
Cotta Family" entitled
On Both Sides of the Sea;
A story of the Commonwealth and the
Restoration. A sequel to the "Draytons" and
the "Deacons." Published by the author's op-
erative, with the other volumes of the "Cotta"
series.
The two families of "The Draytons" and
the "Deacons," as indicated in the title, are
the two principal families in the story, and
the story into which is woven the
history of a most eventful period. Opening
with the death of King Charles I., and the
execution of the King, the story follows the
career of the two families, and the history
of the Commonwealth, and the Restoration,
the restoration of the Monarchy, and the
emigration to America of prominent
actors in its previous overthrow. The book
is strongly marked by the peculiar charac-
teristics of the author which have made
"Cotta Family" one of the most widely read
and popular books of the times.

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Pacific Coast.
Examine our work and judge for your-
selves. Every order attended to with
care and expedition.
C. E. MURRAY,
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Imitations of all kinds
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Removed!
The old and well known
Portland Foundry,
D. JOHANNES, Proprietor,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
HAS NOT DISCONTINUED WORK!
but has been removed to Second Street,
between Alder and Morrison streets, where
business has been carried on in a large scale
as in years past.

SHADES SALOON.
West Side Main Street, between Second and
Third, Oregon City.
GEORGE A. HAAS—Proprietor.

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 is
only the choicest brands of Wines, Liquors,
and Cigars are dispensed to customers, and
a share of the public patronage is solicited.
N. B.—Families supplied with the
choicest Liquors, English and Porter,
in bottles, on the most reasonable terms.

BELL & PARKER,
DRUGGISTS,
AND DEALERS IN
Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Paints,
Perfumery, Oils, Varnishes,
And every article kept in a Drug Store.
33 MAIN STREET, OREGON CITY.

L. ZIGLER & SON,
COOPERS,
Oregon City, Oregon.
THE UNDERSIGNED ARE NOW PRE-
pared to make all manner of wares in the
line of coopering, such as tubs, casks, and
hogheads, of both birch and straight wood,
on short notice, and at reasonable rates.
Call and examine our work, as
it is our recommendation.
L. ZIGLER & SON,
Cosmopolitan Billiard Rooms,
Alder Street, bet. Front and First,
Portland, Oregon.
Two new and very perfect French
GARDEN TABLES,
With the Improved Phelan Cushions, just
set up at the Cosmopolitan. These Tables
are incomparably superior to any other
of the kind, and are of the best
GEO. H. GREENE,
Rooms apart from the Saloon. [12 1/2]

MONROE & NELLE,
Dealers in California, Vermont, and
Italian Marble, Onyxes, Monu-
ments, Head and Foot stones,
SALEM, OREGON.
Marbles and Furniture Marbles furnished
to order. [12 1/2]

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First Class Fine or Course
Boots and Shoes!
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