

### SPRING.

The birds sing cheerily—the streamlets shout  
As if in echo—tones are all around;  
The air is filled with one pervading sound  
Of merriment—bright creatures flit about—  
Slight spears of emerald glitter from the ground,  
And frequent flowers, like helms of bloom, are found,  
And from the invisible array of fair things  
Floats a low murmur like the distant sea.  
I hear the clarions of the insect kings  
Marshal their busy cohorts on the lea,  
Life—life in action, 'tis all music—all:  
From the enlivening cry of children free,  
To the swift dash of waters as they fall.  
Released by thee, oh Spring, to glad, wild liberty.

**SOLEMN THOUGHT.**—We see not, in this life, the end of human actions. Their influence never dies. In every widening circle it reaches beyond the grave. Death removes us from this to an eternal world. Time determines what shall be our condition in that world. Every morning when we go forth we lay the mouldering hand on our destiny, and every evening when we have done, we have left a deathless impression on our character. We touch not a wire but vibrates in eternity. Not a voice but reports at the throne of God. Let youth, especially think of these things, and let every one remember, that in this world, where character is in its formation state, it is a serious thing to speak, to think, to act.

**SWISS VOLUNTEERS FOR THE MEXICAN WAR.**—In looking over some files of papers from the States, we see a statement that eight hundred young and hardy men, among whom are some of the most distinguished officers in the Swiss service, had offered their services to the United States Government, through the American Consul at Basle. They would engage to serve during the war, or for five or ten years, and afterwards form themselves into a military colony in California. We do not learn that the proposition was accepted.

### PUBLIC MEETING.

At a meeting of the citizens of the Eastern Precinct, held at the usual place of holding elections in Multnomah City, for the county of Tuality—on motion, Judge LANCASTER was elected Chairman, and J. M. MOORE was chosen Secretary. After the object of the meeting was briefly explained by the Chairman, they proceeded to ballot for one candidate for the succeeding Legislature, and for one Sheriff, to be elected on the first Monday of June next. On motion of A. E. WAIT,

Resolved, That we unanimously agree to support the nominees of this meeting.

The ballots being in and counted, it was found that SAMUEL R. THURSTON was unanimously nominated for Representative, and R. E. WILEY for Sheriff. On motion of H. BURNS, it was

Resolved, That the Chairman and Secretary sign the proceedings of this meeting, and that the Editors of the Oregon Spectator and the Free Press be requested to publish the same.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

C. LANCASTER, Chairman.

JAMES M. MOORE; Secretary.

April 29th, 1848.

C. L. ROSS,

"N. Y. STORE," COR. WASHINGTON AND MONTGOMERY STS.,  
SAN FRANCISCO, UPPER CALIFORNIA.

Refer to KILBORN, LAWTON and Co., Oregon City.  
GEO. ABERNETHY, do.

April 8, 1848.

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### NEW STORE.

FOR sale at the New Store on Main St., the cargo of Brig Eveline—consisting of a large and extensive assortment of

Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery, Groceries,  
Agricultural Implements, Boots and Shoes,  
Stoves, Fire-arms, Paints, Iron, and  
Ready-made clothing.

The above articles are of superior quality, and will be sold low by  
Oregon City, April 19, '48. H. CLARK. 3ts.

### NEW GOODS.

JUST received per Bark Janet, and for sale at reduced prices, at the Store of F. W. PETTYGROVE and Co., at Portland and Oregon City:

2 thousand gall's molasses	32 kegs vvhite, green and black lead
15 hundred barrels salt	12 bags shot
Sixty do syrup	16 boxes vvindowv glass
100 lbs. black pepper	114 doz. flint tumblers
5 thous. lbs. manilla coffee	45 " plates
1 thous. " arrowroot	15 " striped shirts
5 hundred " salaratus	40 " regatta "
1 thous. " tobacco	2 thous. assorted needles
1 thous. " rice	6 cases flannel
Forty boxes tea	300 pieces assorted prints
Twenty " soap	5 bales brown drills
2 thous. bags br'n sugar	6 " blue cotton
Sixty gall'ns linseed oil	3 " shirtings
1 hundred kegs cut nails	2 " duck
20 doz. pocket knives	6 " canvass
50 setts knives and forks	36 dozen crimson pongee handkerchiefs
20 pairs carving ditto	200 lbs. serving tvvine
19 doz. butcher knives	316 " linen thread
6 " chopping axes	225 " cotton "
10 boxes pipes (clay)	25 doz. manilla bats.
6 doz. prs. scissiors	etc. etc. etc.
46 " lamps	
6 coils manilla rope	
20 gross matches	

April 14, '48.

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### NEW GOODS.

JUST arrived per Sch'r Mary, and for sale at Couch and CROSBY'S, Oregon City and Portland, viz:

Silk and Madrass hdkfs.	Butts and screwvs, vvicking.
Calico, chintz.	Matches, pipes.
Mer. blue prints.	Palm-leaf hats, summer clothing, lamps, blacking.
Linens, shirting stripes.	Fancy soaps.
Tickings, bro. cottons.	Blank books, paper, ink.
Red and orange do.	Mustard, cassia, alspice.
Bro. vvbite and blue drills.	Cloves, nutmegs.
Gents' and ladies' hose.	Molasses, syrup, tea.
Bl'k silk neck kerchiefs.	Coffee, sugar, salt.
Demins, cotton flanel.	Vinegar, oils, turpentine.
Shirts, gloves, suspenders.	Lead, pitch, nails.
Buttons, thread, tape.	Crocker yand tin vvare.
Pencils, scissiors, pins.	Glass and glass vvare.
Lace, combs, sealing-vvax,	
Locks, files, buckles.	

For sale for cash or produce.

April 14, '48.

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#### THE MAIN STREET HOUSE.

THE LARGEST AND MOST COMMODIOUS PUBLIC HOUSE IN OREGON,

IS still kept by the undersigned, vvhere the public are entertained free of CHARGE, as the proprietor alvvays takes pay in hand. THANKY for past favors—suit yourself as to the future—but if you choose to call you may rest assured I vvill do all I can to render your stay agreeable. MOSS.

N. B. I vvill rent the above described property for three years if I can find a suitable tenant. MOSS. 1y1  
Oregon City, April 7.