

HONORED BE LABOR.

Honor him whose sinnew'd arm
Swings high the ponderous sledge;
Honor to him whose sturdy hand
Delves at the fruitless hedge;
To every toiler who striveth
To beautify the earth,
Be honor and fame far greater
Than to men of kingly birth.

To toil—it is to fill complete
The Lord of life's command—
To crown with golden fruit and grain
The wilds of every land;
To rear the mansion and the cot,
In city or in glen,
That joy and sweet content may meet
Around the homes of men.

Who makes a blade of grass to grow
Where there grew none before,
Is greater than the demi-god
Whose mantle drips with gore;
Then plant the spade in the desert ground
And make its treasures spring,
To bless the hand and home of him
Who's greater than a king!

THE WASHINGTONIAN TEMPERANCE SOCIETY having met, the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The committee then read their report which was accepted. All farther business was now postponed, that the Hon. C. LANCASTER might proceed with his remarks. As soon as the Judge had concluded his address, the society requested him to write it off for publication in the journals of this City, which he at length consented to do. Hon. C. Lancaster, and Gov. Abernethy were added to the committee which was instructed to continue with undefined powers.

Gov. Abernethy was elected Treasurer. The society then adjourned to meet next Monday evening, 15th inst., at 7 o'clock. J. R. ROBB, Ch'n.

LEWIS THOMPSON, Sec'y, pro tem.

We have it from good authority, that our government has determined to open diplomatic relations with the Papal see. We understand also that Col. J. S. Duane, of Philadelphia, is likely to be the gentleman selected as Charge d'affairs to Rome.

Philadelphia Inquirer.

The people in Smyrna profess three distinct religions, and observe three different days in the week for sabbath. The Jews, Saturday—Christians, Sunday—and the Mahometans, Friday.

NATIONAL DEBT.—The public debt of the United States, July 1st, 1848, was thirty millions of dollars.

HURRAH FOR THE PRINTERS.—In one of the Pennsylvania Regiments in the Mexican war, there are no less than fifty printers. The preservers of the art preservative of all arts, are truly noblemen.

F. W. PETTYGROVE and CO.,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
And dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, and Oregon Produce.

F. W. PETTYGROVE, Portland.

A. E. WILSON, Oregon City.

DAVID M'LOUGHLIN, Champoeg.

Oregon City, April 7.

C. L. ROSS,

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

Refer to KILBORN, LAWTON and Co., Oregon City.

GEO. ABERNETHY, do.

San Francisco, April 8, 1848.

Its

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
H. CLARK.
Oregon City, April 19, '48. 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	60 do syrup
Sixty do pepper	12 bags shot
100 lbs. black pepper	16 boxes vvhindovv glass
5 thous. lbs. manilla coffee	114 doz. flint tumblers
1 thous. " arrowroot	45 " plates
5 hundred " salaratus	15 " striped shirts
1 thous. " tobacco	40 " regatta "
1 thous. " rice	2 thous. assorted needles
Forty boxes tea	6 cases flannel
Twenty " soap	300 pieces assorted prints
2 thous. bags br'n sugar	5 bales brown drills
Sixty gall'ns linseed oil	6 " blue cotton
1 hundred kegs cut nails	3 " shirtings
20 doz. pocket knives	2 " duck
50 sets knives and forks	6 " canvass
20 pairs carving ditto	36 dozen crimson pongee handkerchiefs
19 doz. butcher knives	200 lbs. sewing tvvine
6 " chopping axes	316 " linen thread
10 boxes pipes (clay)	225 " cotton "
6 doz. prs. scissors	25 doz. manilla bats.
46 " lamps	etc. etc. etc.
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, vvhicking.
Galico, chintz.	Matches, pipes.
Mer. blue prints.	Palm-leaf hats, summer clo-
Linens, shirting stripes.	thing, lamps, blacking.
Tickings, bro. cottons.	Fancy soaps.
Red and orange do.	Blank books, paper, ink.
Bro. vvhite and blue drills.	Mustard, cassia, als spice.
Gent's and ladies' hose.	Cloves, nutmegs.
Bl'k silk neck kerchiefs.	Molasses, syrup, tea.
Demins, cotton flanel.	Coffee, sugar, salt.
Shirts, gloves, suspenders.	Vinegar, oils, turpentine.
Buttons, thread, tape.	Lead, pitch, nails.
Pencils, scissors, pins.	Crocker yand tin vvare.
Lace, combs, sealing-vvax,	Glass and glass vvare.
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.

Oregon City, April 7.

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