

MAY.

The virgin May—young, coy, and blushing,—trips  
 Along the field with downcast, modest eyes,  
 And looking round her, with a sweet surprise,  
 Smiles to behold the delicate green tips  
 Of tender leaves, and buds that ope their lips  
 To the moist kisses of the amorous air,  
 Whose rival is the bee. Oh, false, as fair,  
 To yield your honey-dew to wanton sips!  
 The sky is angry with ungrateful May  
 That she her blooming favors thus bestows,  
 And such keen darts from cloudy quiver throws  
 That the Spring's darling weeps the morn away.  
 Capricious Nymph! at eve she ne'er complains  
 For other flattering airs, come whispering softer strains.

THE WASHINGTONIAN TEMPERANCE SOCIETY met on 15th inst., the committee reported that S. R. Thurston, Esqr., had consented to deliver an address to the society. They further reported that they had prepared a circular address to the voters of the territory, which was at the disposal of the society. It was read and adopted. Mr. Jeffreys then offered a resolution which was in substance the following: "That temperance men, in voting to strike out the word 'regulate' from the Organic Law, and insert 'prohibit' in its stead, do not mean to exclude the use of liquors containing alcohol for sacramental, medical, or mechanical purposes." All further business was now postponed that Mr. Thurston might proceed with his remarks.

As soon as the speaker had concluded his remarks, the society adjourned to meet next Monday evening.

LEWIS THOMPSON, Sec'y. J. R. ROBB, Ch'n.  
 P. S.—It is believed that Mr. Jeffreys' resolution will pass unanimously whenever the society takes it up—as the friends of the proposed change in the Organic Law do not wish to prohibit the use of intoxicating drinks except as a beverage.

TEACHING THE YOUNG IDEA TO SHOOT.—A late N. Y. morning paper has in its advertising columns an advertisement as follows:

A young lady, perfectly competent, desires to form a class of young mothers and nurses, and to instruct in the art of talking to infants in such a manner as will interest and please them. She flatters herself that her peculiar tact and great experience in this most important branch of household duties, will enable her to give entire satisfaction.

SHIPWRECKED VESSELS AT JAPAN.—The law of this country requires that the crews of all foreign vessels, even those of their dependencies, Loo Choo and Corea, shipwrecked upon their shores, no matter how remote the scene of disaster, to be brought to Nagasaki, as the only place in the empire where aliens can be even temporarily tolerated. Polynesian.

A German writer observes, that in America there is such a scarcity of thieves that they are obliged to offer a reward for their discovery.

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.  
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 Oregon City, April 7. Its.

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.  
 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	12 bags shot
Sixty do syrup	16 boxes vvhindovv 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 sets knives and forks	36 dozen crimson pongee handkerchiefs
20 pairs carving ditto	200 lbs. sewing 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. 2ts.

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.
Calico, chintz.	Matches, pipes.
Mer. blue prints.	Palm-leaf bats, summer clothing, lamps, blacking.
Linens, shirting stripes.	Fancy soaps.
Tickings, bro. cottons.	Blank books, paper, ink.
Red and orange do.	Mustard, cassia, alspice.
Bro. vvhite and blue drills.	Clives, nutmegs.
Gent's 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.	Crockery and tin ware.
Pencils, scissors, pins.	Glass and glass vvhare.
Lace, combs, sealing-vvax,	
Locks, files, buckles.	

For sale for cash or produce.  
 April 14, '48. 2ts.

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THE MAIN STREET HOUSE.  
 THE LARGEST AND MOST COMMODIOUS PUBLIC HOUSE IN OREGON,

IS still kept by the undersigned, vvhhere the public are entertained free of CHARGE, as the proprietor always 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 vvhill do all I can to render your stay agreeable. MOSS.  
 N. B. I vvhill rent the above described property for three years if I can find a suitable tenant. MOSS.  
 Oregon City, April 7. 171