

THE WORDS OF WISDOM.

They be chance pearls, flung among the rocks by the
sullen waters of Oblivion,
Which Diligence loveth to gather, and hang around the
neck of memory;
They be white-winged seeds of happiness, wafted from
the islands of the blessed,
Which Thought carefully tendeth, in the kindly garden
of the heart;
They be sproutings of an harvest for eternity, bursting
through the tilth of time,
Green promise of the golden wheat, that yieldeth an-
gels' food;
They be drops of the crystal dew, which the wings of
seraphs scatter,
When on some brighter sabbath, their plumes quiver
most with delight:
Such, and so precious, are the words which the lips of
Wisdom utter.

Last evening we received the subjoined letter from
Mr. Reeve, our pilot, which we publish with great
pleasure:

VANCOUVER, May 31, '48.

Mr. CURRY—Sir.—I would wish to speak once more
concerning that fatal disaster, the wreck of the Van-
couver. In most instances of ship-wreck, there is a
great deal of excitement and disturbance, and it is hard
to keep order on board in such times. It was not so,
however, in the present case—for when the Vancouver
struck, it was surprising with what coolness every
thing was carried on. Capt. Mott and his officers are
deserving of much praise for their presence of mind
and seaman like conduct, which so distinguished thor-
ough seamen in the hour of danger. From the hour
the ship struck the sands till the boats left to go on
shore, there was not an order given that was not in-
stantly obeyed. There is also much praise due to the
seamen who were so ready to execute those orders.

Yours, truly,

SÉLAH C. REEVE.

MARINE.—The H. B. Co.'s brig Mary Dare, left Van-
couver last week for the Sandwich Islands.

The Bark Janet, for California, is on her way down
the Columbia.

The Brig Henry is now daily looked for from Califor-
nia. The arrival of several other vessels, advertised
to leave Atlantic ports last autumn, for Oregon, is now
anxiously expected.

TEMPERANCE ADDRESS.—The Rev. Mr. Roberts deliv-
ered an eloquent address before the "Washingtonian
Temperance Society," on Monday evening last.

MARRIED,

On Thursday afternoon last, by the Rev. Mr. Thomp-
son, Mr. G. CRAWFORD LAWTON, to Miss FLORINDA D.
HALL, of Champoeg.

On the 21st ult., by Rev. G. O. Burnett, Mr. JOHN
H. BOSWORTH, to Miss SUSAN B. LOONEY.

DIED,

On the night of the 30th ultimo, at Fort Vancouver,
CATHARINE, wife of W. C. MCKAY.

Her amiability and gentleness in life, and her resig-
nation in death, had endeared her to many hearts, and
a mourning husband and friends have now but the sad
consolation that those who are loved on high, die early.

In this City, on the 23d ultimo, MARY JANE TOWNER,
aged nearly 2 years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of WM.
J. BERRY as a candidate for Representative of Clacka-
mas county at the ensuing election.

The friends of GEO. L. CURRY have nominated him
as a candidate for Representative for Clackamas county.

GEO. L. CURRY, Esqr.—

Sir—You will please give the name of JOHN S.
SNOOK as a suitable candidate for Representative in the
next Legislature, from Clackamas county. By doing
this, you will much oblige
MANY VOTERS.

FOR SHERIFF.

THOMAS A. BROWN is a candidate for sheriff of
Clackamas county at the present June election.

GEORGE E. FRASER will be a candidate for the office of
Sheriff of Yamhill county at the ensuing June election.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

There will be a Protracted Meeting, commencing on
Friday before the 4th Lord's day in June next, at or
near the house of J. D. Holman, 3 and a half miles
east of Oregon City. Several of the Elders, McBride,
G. O. Burnett, and others, are expected.

May 30, '48.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby CAUTIONED against trespas-
sing, in any manner whatever, upon my land
claim, situated on the north bank of the Columbia ri-
ver, immediately adjoining, on the west side, the claim
on which Fort Vancouver is situated.

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WILLIAM SINCLAIR.

STRANGE.

SOME gentleman left a small Sorrel Horse tied to
my fence on the morning of the 17th of April last,
and at a late hour of the night of the same day he was
observed to remain in the same place, without having
been fed or watered during the day. I took him, put
him up and fed him, expecting the owner would call
for him in the morning. No one has yet called, and I
take this way of letting the owner know where he
can find his property.

S. W. MOSS.

Oregon City, May 28, '48.

9s.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TO be sold at Public Auction, at Fort Vancouver,
for the benefit of the Underwriters, on the first
of June, 1848, a lot of damaged goods, saved from the
wreck of the Hon. Hudson Bay Co.'s Bark Vancouver,
consisting of 50 pairs of Blankets, 100 pieces of Mole
Skin, 150 Shirts, 48 looking-glasses, (small,) 100 pairs
of Shoes, 200 lbs. Tobacco, etc., etc., etc.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, precisely. TERMS of
sale—cash, payable on delivery.

A. C. MOTT.

Fort Vancouver, May 24, '48.

8s.

FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED head of Spanish cattle for sale low
for cash. Apply to the undersigned, at Mount
Pleasant, Yamhill county.

May 18, 1848.

GEO. GAY.

7ts.

KILBORN, LAWTON, and CO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
And Dealers in Oregon Produce.

A GENERAL assortment of merchandize constantly
on hand.

NOYES SMITH has retired, as a partner, from the con-
cern, and the business will be continued as heretofore.

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.