

SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN.

A day or two since we received a pamphlet of eight pages entitled, "THE OREGON AMERICAN; AND EVANGELICAL UNIONIST, devoted to —" a great many things too numerous to mention, and "edited by Rev. J. S. Griffin," but when and where published, we are left to guess, as it bears no date. We should have been glad to have noticed this publication differently than we are obliged to do—to have hailed and welcomed it as a co-laborer in the great work of human improvement.— But its reverend editor would have it otherwise; and it is well that the identity of the author of the introductory article is established, for we imagine it would have been difficult to have made the public believe that a minister of the PEACE-BREATHING gospel of Jesus Christ could ever have written it. After some incomprehensible remarks in which Americans, Anti-Americans, free principles, equal rights, monopolists, and Romanists, are unmeaningly jumbled together, the reverend gentleman thus facetiously observes:

"Under these circumstances and governing influences, our principal journal established under a compromise to meddle with the interests of neither party as found in both these subjects, religion and politics.— These straitened circumstances have had their full influence in producing the frequent change of editors in that print: in the last of which, our foreign party felt their share of grief; and our ex-editor, having been furnished by our Catholic friends with their printing apparatus, is now conducting our second public paper, which is extensively regarded as committed to foreign principles."

By the term "printing apparatus," we presume is meant printing MATERIAL. It is a fact, that the Catholic Mission furnished us with some eighty pounds of type in the same manner as the reverend gentleman himself furnishes the Hudson's Bay Company and other merchants with his wheat or potatoes—by being paid for it. We alone are the sole owner of the "Oregon Free Press" establishment, as we can show, if it be necessary; but we perfectly understand this right reverend gentleman, and were it not for the respect we entertain for his profession, he should be properly handled for his mean insinuation.

We are "committed to FOREIGN PRINCIPLES, are we, Mr. Griffin? well now, really, it's a capital joke—pray what are you "committed to," for although, as you observe, "Truth may grapple with error," yet we defy reason or understanding to have any thing to do with your "Introduction."

SUPREME COURT.—The Supreme Court has been in session in this city since Monday last. Several cases involving important points and principles of law have already occupied the attention of the court. We have not heard that any final decisions have as yet been given

To P. G. STEWART, THEO. MAGRUDER, J. R. ROBB, F. PRIGG, and A. PRIEST:

Gentlemen.—I believe you were the committee to receive and disburse the donations made by the citizens of Clackamas county for the relief of the Immigrants of 1847, while in the Cascades and on the river; and as the time has nearly arrived when the public will in all probability be again called upon to throw in their mites for similar purposes, will you be so good as to inform the public, through the medium of the public journals, what disposition was made of the funds placed in your hands. By so doing, you will greatly oblige a donor and the public generally.

Oregon City, June 7, '48.

A DONOR.

INTERESTING TO THE LADIES.—A correspondent writes us from Fort Waters that the young men of the army have responded to "the two addresses from the young ladies of the valley," and desires us to publish the response. We shall do so with much pleasure when a copy of it is received. This letter should have come to hand some time ago.

You can know that a girl is not a woman, if she puts her hand over her mouth when she laughs. It is the most tenacious sign of girlhood.

So says some one who fancies he ought to know all about it.

MARRIED,

In this City, on the 5th inst., by Rev. H. Johnson, Mr. WILLIAM H. BERRY, to Miss MARY COFFIN.

Departed this life (of a bachelor,) on the night of the 5th inst., our much esteemed friend, William H. Berry. His desition was caused by the darts of Cupid. He bore his afflictions as a christian, and at the sight of his Coffin he smiled and surrendered his mortal body thereto. When Berries are ripe they should be plucked. (COMMUNICATED.)

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALL persons returning from the army, and having horses, arms, camp equipage, or any other property, belonging to the Territory, are requested to deliver the same to the Commissary in Oregon City—and all persons having unsettled claims against this department will present them for adjustment.

JOEL PALMER, Coms'y Gen'l.
10s.

June 9, '48.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby CAUTIONED against trespassing, in any manner whatever, upon my land claim, situated on the north bank of the Columbia river, 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.

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

GEO. GAY.

May 17, '48.

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GEO. ARERNETHY, do.

San Francisco, April 1, '48.

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Oregon City, April 7.

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