

AUTUMN.

Autumn, with its matchless treasures,
Cometh unto christian hearts
With a joyful, pure fruition,
Which no other time imparts;
Cometh in its golden harvest,
In its fruits so rich and fair,
In its beams of health and comfort,
Bursting freshly from its air.

In bright hues of gorgeous beauty
Now the forests meet the eye,
As the early frost of Autumn
Touches lightly, passing by;
As the north wind with a pencil
Taken from the glorious skies,
Painting on the mountain leaflet
Those unrivaled rainbow dyes.

Here is yellow crested Autumn
With its fields of waving grain,
And the reapers with their sickles;
They are gathering again,
Both the sower and the reaper
Now uplift a thankful voice;
Man in tears so often soweth,
But in reaping all rejoice.

ITEMS OF NEWS.—Cassius M. Clay has openly avowed himself an enemy to Henry Clay. The New York Courier and Enquirer of the 14th of April contains a letter from Cassius M. Clay addressed to Henry Clay, in which he assigns causes for his enmity as early as 1845. This letter had created great excitement and the Whig press denounce Cassius M. Clay as a madman, from the fact of his accusing Henry Clay of a scheme of assassination.

The Philadelphia Inquirer of April 15th says it was rumored that Mr. Marcy Secretary of War had been appointed Minister to Russia, and that Gen. Pierce of New Hampshire was to succeed him.

Hon. Horace Mann has been elected to fill the vacancy in Congress occasioned by the death of John Quincy Adams. He took his seat in Congress April 13th.

Mr. James Erwin, grandson of Henry Clay committed suicide at the St. Charles Hotel in New Orleans April 3d.

It is said that Charles Sumner of Boston is co-operating with Lamartine and his associates in preparing a constitution for France.

On the authority of a letter from Rome the New York Sun states that proposals for abolishing the celibacy of the Clergy were under consideration by the Pope.

M. Cief an agent of the ex-King of the French has given an order through the Winnisimmet Ferry Company for the purchase of the Chelsea House and grounds, owned by that Company. 100,000 dollars has been offered—150,000 dollars is demanded.

Prince de Joinville and the Duke d'Aumale, says a correspondent of the Courier des Etats Unis, have announced their intention of removing to the United States and establishing themselves there permanently.

At the election in New York, Havemeyer (dem) was elected Mayor.

The Tri-color flag, as now hoisted at sea on the French packets, is not arranged as formerly, but is blue, red, white.

OREGON INSTITUTE.

THE Fall Term of this Institution will commence on the 1st Wednesday in September. The school is under the superintendence of the Rev. CUSHING ELLIS, A. M., and consists of two departments: The Primary department is taught by Mrs. ELLIS, and includes, Spelling, Reading, and the Elementary parts of Arithmetic and Geography. The price of tuition is 2 dollars per quarter of 11 weeks.

The other department is taught by the Principal himself, and includes Reading, Writing, Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, and the several branches of Philosophy, with such Classical studies as may be desired. The price of tuition in this department for Reading Writing Grammar, Geography and Arithmetic, is 3 dollars—for the higher branches, 4 dollars. Arrangements are made to furnish the most approved books. For Spellers, "Webster's Elementary" is used, and will be sold at cost. Other books will be furnished to each scholar as may be needed, for the use of which a small per centage will be charged on the tuition bills.

A boarding department will be kept in the Institute buildings by AARON E. PURDY, Esq., exclusively for the school. The highest price for board, is one dollar and fifty cents. Students are expected to furnish their own bedding. It is confidently believed that, under the present able Principal, the mental and moral interests of the students will be carefully provided for, so that parents and guardians of youth may commit them to his care with the utmost confidence.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM ROBERTS, Chair'n.
Salem, August 29, 1848

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that, during his brief absence from the Territory, THEOPHILUS MAGRUDER, Esq., will act as his lawful attorney for the transaction of any business in which he may be a party interested.

Oregon City, Sept. 11th, '48. A. L. LOVEJOY.

NEW GOODS AGAIN.

JUST received per Brig Eveline, and for sale, in addition to their former stock, at COUCH AND CROSSY'S, Oregon City and Portland:

Blue and fancy prints. French silks. Bro. and white drill. 3-4 and 4-4 bro. cotton. Irish linnens. Gents and ladies' hose. Silk, grass, linnen, and cott. hdkfs' Cott. and welch flannel.

Shirts, gloves, buttons, suspenders, thread, tape, pins, needles, plates, dishes, tea sets, cups and saucers, iron pots, enamelled fry pans, tea kettles, tobacco, axes, medicines, coffee, tea, sugar, molasses, syrup, blk pepper, vinegar, paint oil, turpentine, pitch, nails, glass, shaving and bro. soap, locks, files, buckles, etc., etc., etc.

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THE MAIN STREET HOUSE.

THE LARGEST AND MOST CONMODIOUS PUBLIC HOUSE IN OREGON.

IS still kept by the undersigned, where theth was are entertained free of charge, as the propri^{at} that always takes pay in hand. THANKY for past favors. b. suit yourself as to the future—but if you choose to call you may rest assured I will do all I can to render your stay agreeable.

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