

THE PRESS.

Thoughts flit and flutter through the mind,
As o'er the waves the shifting wind;
Trackless and traceless is their flight,
As falling stars of yesternight,
Or the old tide-marks on the shore
Which other tides have rippled o'er.

Yet ART, by genius trained and taught,
Arrests,—records the fleeting thought,
Stamps on the minute or the hour
A lasting, an eternal power,
And to mind's passing shadows gives
An influence that forever lives.

But mightiest of the mighty means,
On which the arm of progress leans,
Man's noblest mission to advance,
His woes assuage, his weal enhance,
His rights enforce, his wrongs redress—
MIGHTIEST OF MIGHTY IS THE PRESS.

MISCONCEPTION.—As a canal boat was passing under a bridge, the captain gave the usual warning, 'Look out!' when a little Frenchman, who was in the cabin, obeyed the order by popping his head out of the window, which received a severe thump by coming in contact with a pillar of the bridge. He drew it back in a great pet and exclaimed, 'Dese Americans say look out when dey means look in, by gar!'

POINTED.—Why is a newspaper like a tooth-brush? Because every body should have one of his own and not borrow his neighbor's.

CONSCIENCE.—Fancy runs most furiously when a guilty conscience drives it. One that owed much money, and had many creditors, as he walked London streets in the evening, a tinter look caught his cloak. "At whose suit?" exclaimed he, conceiving that some bailiff had arrested him. Thus guilty consciences are afraid when their is no fear.

LABOR.—Let it not be forgotten that labor is the true source of wealth and the noblest foundation of honor. The idle and unproductive are the cancerous excrescences on the surface of society.

TO MAKE HOME HAPPY.—Nature is industrious in adorning her dominions; and man, to whom this beauty is addressed, should feel and obey the lesson. Let him, too, be industrious in adorning his domain—in making his home, the dwelling of his wife and children, not only convenient and comfortable, but pleasant. Let him, as far as circumstances will admit, be industrious in surrounding it with pleasant objects—in decorating it, within and without, with things that tend to make it agreeable and attractive.—Let industry make home the abode of neatness and order—a place which brings satisfaction to every inmate, and which in absence draws back the heart by the fond associations of comfort and content. Let this be done, and this sacred spot will become more surely the scene of cheerfulness and peace. Ye parents who would have your children happy, be industrious to bring them up in the midst of a pleasant, a cheerful and a happy home. Waste not your time in accumulating wealth for them; but plant in their minds and souls, in the way proposed, the seeds of virtue and prosperity.

JOHN G. CAMPBELL, Esq., of Oregon City, is appointed my attorney to transact all business wherein I am concerned in Oregon Territory.

Sept. 16 '48

W. G. T'VAULT.

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 ELLS, A. M., and consists of two departments. The Primary department is taught by Mrs. ELLS, 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 percentage 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

NEW GOODS AGAIN.

JUST received per Big Eveline, and for sale, in addition to their former stock, at COUCH and CROSBY'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 waleh 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, bl'k pepper, vinegar, paint oil, turpentine, pitch, nails, glass, shaving and bro. soap, locks, files, buckles, etc., etc. 14s.

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THE MAIN STREET HOUSE.

THE LARGEST AND MOST COMMODIOUS PUBLIC HOUSE IN OREGON.

IS still kept by the undersigned, where 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 will do all I can to render your stay agreeable. MOSS.

N. B. I will rent the above described property for three years if I can find a suitable tenant. MOSS.
Oregon City, April 7. 1