

and honesty, which is always sure of its reward, and if the "Republican" and other journals in the States cannot speak correctly when they do speak in reference to this country, they would more advance the cause of truth by maintaining a respectable silence.

OREGON.—We see it stated in one of the up country papers, that the late arrival from Oregon furnishes information, that two parties of emigrants, dissatisfied with their prospects in that country, attempted to return home last winter, but were prevented by the difficulties of the roads and the weather. We have never entertained a doubt that this disposition was uppermost with all the best portions of the emigration to that region, but obstacles are presented of such a character as to deter many persons from attempting to return. Emigrants from the States find the greatest difficulties in descending the mountain declivities into the valley of the Columbia river, but then their wagons have been relieved of a great part of the provisions and surplus weight, and they do get along. If they should attempt to return to the United States, however, a different prospect is presented. They must start amply provided with provisions, and every thing necessary for the journey, and thus loaded it has been deemed almost impossible to get the wagons along, over the mountains which they necessarily have to ascend in their progress. This cause alone has deterred many persons from making the attempt, and they have been compelled to accommodate themselves to a country, and a condition of things, in no respect better than that which they originally left. No man, in our opinion, who has a comfortable home in any of the States, can be justified in giving it up, in the expectation of bettering his condition in Oregon. If he has a family, he does gross injustice to them, in exposing them to the hardships of so long and perilous a journey, with no prospects of returning to their friends, should they become discontented; and even if the emigrant has nobody to care for but himself, he had better stay at home and earn an honest living, than to go to Oregon and run the risk of working out a precarious one. For this reason, we never have countenanced any one for whom we had the least respect, in a journey to Oregon or California, with a view to a fixed residence there. Neither country presents half the inducements to be found in a life of industry and honesty in any one of the western States; and an adventure of this kind is PRIMA FACIE evidence of a restless and discontented spirit, not likely to be pleased any where.

SANTA ANNA.—The New York Herald says, this truly extraordinary man, it appears, has applied for permission to leave Mexico, and it is supposed his intention is to go to Havana or Jamaica. Assuredly, the one legged Napoleon of the West has led a checkered life. One time we see him fighting game cocks in Havana, after being dictator of his country—again we see him passing the blockade of Vera Cruz, with President Polk's free pass in his vest pocket—again he is at the head of the Mexican forces, fighting against our troops, flying after a defeat, leaving behind him his wooden leg. Again we find him crest-fallen, with but few supporters, and at length expatriating himself to Cuba, or somewhere else, to engage in his favorite amusement of cock-fighting. We wonder what the next shuffle of the cards of his destiny will turn up.

In the course of the last twenty-five years, England has paid to the United States, for cotton alone, \$268,000,000 sterling, or \$1,300,000,000.

THE STEAMERS ARE COMING.
COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

NOTICE is hereby given to persons acquainted with coal localities, that by procuring samples of the same and leaving them with Capt. Nath. Crosby Jr., at Portland or Gov. Geo. Abenethy, at Oregon City, they will be forwarded to the N. P. S. Co., at New York, for the purpose of being tested. The Steamers will require from 5000 to 6000 tons annually.

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WM. C. STOUT.

JUST RECEIVED:

PER "Eveline" and "Sabine," and for sale, in addition to their former stock, at

COUCH & CROSBY'S,

OREGON CITY AND PORTLAND,

the following goods viz.—Pink and fancy shirts, flannel, fancy drills, buckley checks, ticking, shirting stripe, keemlins, 3-4 & 4-4 bro. cor on, bro. drilling, cashmeretts, linen drill, long cloth, cotton carpet, cotton umbrellas, foolscap and letter paper, ink, quills, oil stones, crockery & glass ware, castors, looking glasses, dutch ovens & covers, sauce-pans, coat & vest buttons, hair brushes, razor strops, braces, boots & shoes, dressing cases, tea-caddies, cigar boxes, green & black tea, raisins, figs, coffee, sugar, salaratus, pepper, tobacco, sperm & whale oil, tar, chalk, sperm candles, wash-tubs, wooden buckets, baskets, garden hoes, axes, nails, mill-saws, &c.—to be sold low for cash or produce.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, California, with despatch. The new, A 1, coppered and copper fastened Brig SABINE, Nath'l Crosby Jr. master. For passage only, having superior accommodations, apply to COUCH & CROSBY'S, at this city and Portland.

LEATHER.

UPPER, SOLE and HARNESS LEATHER, in lots to suit buyers, for sale at Portland, by

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PROVISIONS.

BEEF, PORK, SALMON and BREAD for sale low for cash, by W. F. GOODE.

Oregon City Oct. 13 '48.

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OLD STORE.

NEW GOODS at KILBORN, LAWTON and Co.'s Just received per Henry the following goods:

Bro. sheeting, do. shirting, do. drilling bed ticks.
ribands: blk, green and gun powder
tea: coffee: sugar: pepper:
glass: nails: lead: smok-
king tobacco: etc. etc.

All of which will be sold low for cash or produce.
Oregon City, Sept. 1, '48. 22s.

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KEEP constantly on hand the usual variety of groceries, dry goods, hardware, and other merchandise—and deal extensively in Oregon produce.

FRANCIS W. PETTYGROVE,

A. E. WILSON,

DAVID M'LOUGHLIN.

July, 15, '48.—15s.

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 (3s.) H. CLARK.