

families are eating their meals and drinking their tea and coffee, when our merchants can afford it, from tin plates and cups, many articles of clothing, and other articles absolutely necessary for our consumption, are not to be purchased in the country; our children are growing up in ignorance for want of school books to educate them, and there has not been a plow-mould in the country for many months. Under these circumstances, our friend of the Polynesian will not, we hope, view us as too sensitive when we consider his communication as unfriendly, untimed, and uncalculated. We had hoped each succeeding spring for a change in this state of affairs, until hope, that never-failing friend of man, has almost ceased to console us.

I have not space in this communication to show the quantity of lumber and productions of soil for shipment; the prices given by merchants; the manner in which it is paid for; the increasing value of the merchandise which has an onward and upward march, like that of the value of our improved farms, the more purchasers the higher their value, and particularly so, since the credit system has entirely ceased; but we purpose, if we are permitted, to sum up and give the particulars in succeeding numbers of this paper, until the public shall be fully apprised of our condition. It, after a brief and frank statement of our real condition, we shall yet not attract the attention of the commercial world, sufficient to have them furnish us with our necessary supplies, we shall then institute a further enquiry, by what unfriendly cause this beautiful country, with all its commercial advantages; with spacious harbors and rivers; with a soil and climate unsurpassed, and filling with an industrious and enterprising farming community, has thus long been neglected by its government—deserted by its ships of trade, and left a prey to the insatiable appetite of avarice and monopoly—while the enlightened march of this age has taught England—EVEN ENGLAND—the least likely of all governments on earth, the benefits of a free trade with all the rest of the world.

M. M. McCARVER.

POLK COUNTY, June 25, 1846.

Mr. Lee—In your last paper, I see that you have noticed the return of the road company party that left Polk county a few weeks ago, and stated that they have returned "unsuccessful and discouraged." It is true they returned, but not discouraged. One of the party turned back before reaching the Caillapooah mountain, and three others soon after crossing it; but Maj. Harris, Capt. Scott and son, Benjamin Burch, Wm. Parker, and Mr. Bogges continued some seventy miles further—found nothing in the way of a practicable wagon road, and they were prevented from going on only by the hardships of having to stand guard every night; they therefore returned to increase the number of the party, and were successful in procuring the following named energetic and persevering men, viz: Capt. Applegate, Robert Smith, Lindsey Applegate, David Goff, Ben. Burch, John Owens, J. Jones, W. Sportsman, B. Ausburn, and Mr. Goodhue. By the addition of these men, the party is sufficiently strong to insure safety against the attacks of Indians, and to greatly lessen the hardships of the trip. The party left the Rickreall on the 22d inst. in fine spirits and high hopes of bringing the next emigration in at the head of the Willamette valley. They left with a firm determination never to retrace their steps—never to abandon the noble and philanthropic enterprise, until they shall have found a good wagon road, if such a thing be possible.

Yours, respectfully,  
NAT. FORD.

ELIZABETH GILLIHAN,  
vs.  
MARTIN GILLIHAN.  
BILL FOR DIVORCE.  
APPLICATION will be made upon bill filed in the Tualaty county court, at the next July term of the county court, to be holden on the last Monday in July, 1846, for a divorce to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between Martin Gillihan and Elizabeth Gillihan. Said bill is filed by the said Elizabeth, and all persons interested may attend and defend if they think proper.  
W. G. T'VAULT,  
June 27, 1846-2t12 Sol. for compl't.

**Farm for Sale.**  
The subscriber offers his valuable claim, in Tualaty plains, for sale. There are on the claim 80 acres in cultivation, under a good fence, with a log-cabin thereon, and also timber for a framed dwelling and barn, a quantity of shingles, &c. Persons wishing to purchase a good farm, will do well to visit the above, as it will be sold on good terms.  
May 28, 1846-9t  
A. COOK.

THE SPECTATOR.

OBITUARY.

It is our painful duty to record the death of Doctor JOHN E. LONG, secretary of the territory, who was drowned in the Clackamas river, near this place, on Sunday, 21st ult., under the following melancholy circumstances: He left his residence on the north side of the Clackamas, about one o'clock, to visit some patients in the town and neighborhood, on a skittish horse, recently purchased of the Nez Perce Indians; the horse was discovered by a native, standing in the stream, with the lasso rope entangled about him. On his being taken to the Doctor's residence, fears were entertained, and immediate search made for the deceased, and the body soon found in an eddy below the ford. It was speedily taken from the water, and medical assistance instantly called with a view to resuscitation, but to no effect—the vital spark had fled—the body having remained, from calculation, more than an hour in the water. One boat being found on an island below, with a Spanish spur attached, the most rational conjecture is, that the horse proved restive in the stream, and the spur becoming entangled in the rope, the horse, in freeing himself, inflicted severe blows, so as to render the unfortunate deceased incapable of reaching the shore, as severe contusions were visible on the temple, face, and chest. On hearing the news of the fatal accident, numerous friends in town hastened to the spot, but unfortunately, only to realize the truth of the sad event, and sympathize with the bereaved and afflicted widow. On Tuesday morning the corpse was removed from the house of mourning to the Catholic Church in this place, where the funeral service was performed by Father Demerse, assisted by Father Aceoltie, and the remains interred in the Catholic enclosure, in the presence of a numerous assembly of friends, desirous of paying the last tribute of respect to a departed friend, and evincing the high estimation in which they held the lamented deceased.

In communicating the above sad intelligence, we feel it due to the memory of one so highly esteemed and so much beloved, that we should give, at least, a brief sketch of his useful life. Doctor Long was a native of England, the son of a respectable physician, and was bred to that profession. He immigrated to the United States in 1833, where he followed his profession with much success, and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of an extensive acquaintance. In 1843 the deceased emigrated from the states to this country, where he seemed content to spend the remainder of his life. On his arrival in Oregon, he took a firm and decided stand in favor of organizing a temporary government, sufficient to preserve peace and good order in the country, until it should receive greater security in the protection of the United States government. From this stand he never swerved, but continued one of the most efficient supporters and faithful servants of our provisional government, filling many important offices, and discharging their arduous and responsible duties with unimpeachable correctness and promptitude; continuing at the same time an extensive practice of medicine. In the death of Dr. Long, Oregon sustains a loss, which can never be repaired in the person of one man. The government loses one of her most valuable public servants, in whose fidelity and capacity she has manifested her confidence, by repeatedly conferring upon him the emoluments of high and responsible offices. The community have lost a favorite physician, whose place will not be easily supplied. In no place, perhaps, will the loss be more seriously realized or deeply deplored, than in the chambers of the sick. The Catholic Church mourns the untimely death of an exemplary member and a beloved brother. Long will his virtues live in the recollections of the good.

The Mount Hood Road.

We are happy to learn from Capt. Barlow, who has just returned from the Cascade mountains, where he has been constructing a road to admit the passage of wagons direct from the Dalls to this place, that the road is now complete, and that the wagons which were left in the mountains last fall, are on the way, and will reach this place in the course of two days. We have not room in this number to say more of this laudable enterprise.

Indian Difficulty.

Some disturbances have recently taken place between the Molalla Indians and the whites in the Molalla settlement. On receiving the intelligence in this place, a volunteer company was formed and marched to that settlement under command of Col. Jas. Finley, with much promptness, which we are happy to say, resulted in an amicable adjustment of the difficulty. We regret that we cannot, at present, speak more fully on this subject, which we regard as one of deep interest to the citizens of Oregon. We hope to give it a farther notice in our next.

The proceedings of the day, forwarded us by the committee of arrangements in the celebration of the fourth of July, at the Methodist Institute, in Champoeg county, reached us too late for insertion in to-day's paper, they will be given in our next, with the oration delivered at that place by W. G. T'Vault, Esq. We hope this will be satisfactory to the committee and all concerned.

For the Spectator.

THE LIQUOR LAW.

Forgive me, friends, I mean no harm;  
Don't think me a dictator—  
I would but speak a word or two,  
Though I'm no legislator.

Much has been said about the work  
Of making and retailing  
Of ardent drinks; but still, as yet,  
All schemes prove unavailing.

Some say if it had never been,  
Distilling now were ended;  
Some think it right, just as it reads;  
Some say 'twere best amended.

Opposers say, "You might as well  
Forbid me tea and honey;  
What e'er I buy is all my own,  
If bought with my own money.

If I raise wheat to feed my hogs,  
Or turn it into whiskey;  
What need you care, you meddling dogs,  
If I feel some less tristy?"

What is the spirit of our laws?  
To read them is no bother:  
Do as you please with your own self,  
But justly by another.

A man may kill himself, 'tis true—  
The surgeon will but own him;  
But if he kills another man,  
Sure as he lives they'll hang him.

Make liquor, then, and drink it too—  
Much as you please to measure;  
But if you sell or give away,  
We'll take you or your treasure.

Your money, then, we'll take it all,  
Or we will sure transport you;  
"But if we have no money—then?"  
You may depend we'll hang you.

An evil which is great indeed,  
Needs equal pain to stop it:  
Or all your talk's but talk indeed,  
You may as well just drop it.

\* The liquor law.

MINUS.



Ship News.



ARRIVED.

June 24, Am. barque Toulon, Crosby master, from Honolulu June 2d, to Benj. Stark, jr., supercargo.

June 26, Am. ship Mariposa, Parsons, master, from Honolulu June 2d, to Benj. Stark, jr.

Passengers per Toulon—Mrs. Whittaker, 3 children, 1 servant; Messrs. Shelly, Armstrong, Rogers, Overton, Norris, Brothers, Powell, French and his two sons.

Passengers per Mariposa—Mr. & Miss Wadsworth.

Consignees per Am. barque Toulon—Benj. Stark, jr. supercargo; Thos. Powell, Thos. Knight, Mrs. Jane Cooper, Rev. Geo. Gary, Geo. Abernethy, Dr. Marcus Whitman, Samuel Norris, Percy B. Shelly, Moody, French.

The Toulon brings an assorted cargo, comprising sugar, molasses, coffee, cotton and woolen goods, hardware, crockery, etc.

HYMNENAL.

MARRIED—On Sunday evening, 28th ult. by J. M. Garrison, Esq., Capt. ROBERT NEWELL, to Miss REBECCA, eldest daughter of Samuel Newman—all of Champoeg county.

On Sunday, the 14th ult., by Rev. Mr. Boon, J. W. NESMITH, Esq., to Miss CAROLINE GOFF; all of Polk county.

On the 2d inst., by the Rev. Lewis Thompson, Mr. MITCHEL WHITLOCK, late of Clay county, Mo., to Miss MALVINA, eldest daughter of Wm. Engle, Esq., formerly of Virginia.

On Saturday, the 4th inst., at Green Point, Clackamas county, by Elder E. Fisher, Mr. WILLIAM C. DEMENT, to Miss OLIVIA JOHNSON.

In the evening of the same day, in Oregon City, by Rev. J. L. Parrish, Mr. J. B. JACKSON, to Miss SARAH PARKER.

DIED—At the residence of Rev. Harvy Clark, in Tualaty Plains, on the 30th ult., Mrs. CHARLOTTE SOPHIA, wife of Mr. Peter H. Hatch of Oregon City, aged 28 years, 4 months and 12 days.

Notice.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned from trading for or receiving a certain note, on Vancouver, for \$50, signed by F. Budroe, and witnessed by H. Pettie, and dated about April 4, 1846. Payment has been stopped at the Fort. Said note was taken from the trunk of the subscriber, with other monies, in a black pocket book, on or about the 25th of May, 1846.  
GEORGE URBEN.  
Oregon City, July 9, 1846-12t

To all whom it may concern.  
NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned will apply to the hon. the county court of Polk county, at the first term thereof, to be held on the second Wednesday in August next, for a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between him and his wife Eleanor McDaniel, formerly Miss Eleanor Bunton.  
ELISHA McDANIEL.  
June 18, 1846-2t12

To all whom it may concern.  
NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned will apply to the hon. the county court of Polk county, at the first term thereof, to be held on the second Wednesday in August next, for a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between her and her husband Nathan Wesley.  
FRANCES B. McDANIEL.  
June 18, 1846-2t12

CITY HOTEL,

BY H. M. KNIGHTON,

Oregon City.

The traveling community are respectfully invited to call. The City Hotel is undergoing repairs, and the proprietor feels safe in saying that when completed, his customers will feel more comfortable, as every necessary attention will be rendered to make them so. His table shall not be surpassed in the territory. Those who favor him with a call from the west side of the river, will receive horse ferrage free.  
Jan. 30, 1846-11t

Tavern and Tannery.

NOTICE is hereby given to the citizens of Oregon, that the undersigned is now occupying the stand formerly kept by Mulky, on the west side of the river, and hopes to give general satisfaction to all who may call on him. Terms—Ready pay, 25 cents per meal. Price for horse over night, 75 cents. All kinds of produce will be received for the same.

Also, 1,000 Hides Wanted, which he will tan on shares, or cash or store pay will be given. Hides will be received at any time at the above stand.  
C. D. SMITH.  
Multnomah City, April 30, 1846-7t

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to Dr. M. Whitman, are requested to make payment of the same on or before the 1st of October next, when, on such debts as remain unsettled, a legal course will be taken for collection. Wheat, delivered at Oregon City, will be taken at the market price in payment.  
NOYES SMITH, Agent.  
Oregon City, June 25, 1846-2t11.

Blacksmithing.

NELSON & McDONALD,

HAVING rented Mr. H. Burns' old stand in Multnomah City, on the west side of the Willamette river, are now ready to supply their friends and customers with all kinds of manufactured iron and steel. They have a large stock of assorted iron and steel on hand, which will enable them to supply all orders in their line with despatch. They have now on hand a number of Diamond and Cary Files of the best quality, axes, drawing knives, mortising chisels, and edge tools of all kinds, warranted to carry a good edge, or no charge. All of which will be sold at a moderate price for good pay.

Customers coming from the east side of the Willamette river to our shop for iron work, will be ferrid free of charge.  
Feb. 19, 1846-11t

Hat Manufactory,

Oregon City:

JOHN TRAVERS & WM. GLASER,

HAVING associated themselves together in manufacturing Hats at Oregon City, are now ready to supply their friends and customers with hats manufactured in Oregon. Although the profits are small, they confidently hope, by their prompt attention to business, to be able to furnish hats to the Oregon citizens at reduced prices.

Wool, beaver, otter, raccoon, wildcat, muskrat, mink, prairie wolf, and fox skins will be taken in exchange for hats.  
February 5, 1846-11t

Plows! Plows! Plows!

\$10,000 Reward for every one to attend to his own business.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public at large, that he has established himself in the Blacksmithing in general, in Oregon City, where he will keep on hand an assortment of Plows, which cannot be surpassed in the States. Persons wishing to purchase plows, can be accommodated with their plows, shod or unfinished. Also, Patent Pitch Forks, Axes, and all kinds of mechanics' tools. The subscriber has had long experience in machinery, he feels himself competent to execute all kinds of mill work, shingle machines, and thrashing machines of the best approved patents.

Gentlemen wishing to purchase any of the above articles, will do well to call and examine for themselves on Main street, Oregon City.  
D. C. INGLES.

February 19, 1846-2t

Farm for Sale.

The subscriber hereby notifies the public generally, and those in particular who wish to purchase an improved claim, in an eligible part of the country, that his claim is now offered for sale. Said claim lies on the Wallace Prairie, adjoining Jas. Force and Jas. Ford, formerly known as B. Del Cour's claim, having a log cabin and a French barn, and also another set of logs for a cabin, which was once put up, and has been removed, and about two hundred acres enclosed, and about sixty acres of that old land, upon it. Said claim is about 3 miles from the Salem mills, and 4 miles from the Oregon Institute. Terms reasonable, and conditions easy. For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber at Salem mills.  
JNO. B. McCLANE.  
March 19, 1846-11t

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