

parties interested, and in accordance with the present laws of Oregon, and a board of commissioners, consisting of three competent individuals appointed to settle all disputes about boundaries, &c. The Congress should grant floating claims under proper restrictions, to our wives and children. These are facts that are worthy of the candid and nobler consideration of every citizen in Oregon: for none, not even the smallest child is without an interest in its proper and speedy attention. I see from the public prints that the committee on post office affairs computes our present population at 10,000, and the emigration just coming in will probably swell it to 13 or 14,000. This far exceeds that of any former number since the formation of our republican institutions, without some person sent from their number to represent the particular interests of that district. Thus, for example, Wisconsin was attached, at an early period in its settlement, to Michigan, and when detached, Iowa was attached to Wisconsin, giving them a delegate whose duty it was to attend to their immediate wants. But Oregon, poor Oregon, at a distance of several thousand miles from the capital, with interests and wants that have not been surpassed since the formation of our government—with citizens in number exceeding that which gave Wisconsin and Iowa a delegate, must remain till 1849 or 1850, unless we should rise from our lisping infancy and like men ask for or assert our rights. The bill lately under consideration by Congress, would allow us a delegate when we shall have 5,000 legal voters, which is equal to about 25,000 souls; or as we have many persons who must be naturalized before they become legal voters under the laws of the U. States, it will require a population of 30,000 before we can under its provisions send a delegate. Are we so insignificant in number—are we so feeble in infancy that we cannot ask our parent to provide a nurse at an earlier period than a numerical strength of 30,000 souls? Or are we without the nerve and muscle to stand up like men and ask our government, nay, even demand our rights if they should be refused us; but we have never asked the privilege of being heard by a delegate. We have no right to suppose they will refuse it. While we are children, it may be well for us to lie on our backs and admit others to prepare our food and feed us; but when our judgments and understandings have gained their maturity, we may ask for assistance and even demand it if refused. It is a spirit and feeling of this kind that should animate us; and it is this spirit that has induced me to offer these remarks, and it is for a more intelligent community to reflect and decide upon its propriety.

M. M. McCARVER.
For the Oregon Spectator.

Mr. Editor:—We should all be desirous to improve the condition of our new country. Actuated by this disposition, I would make a few friendly remarks in the way of suggestion merely, in relation to the manner of doing business in Oregon. Owing no doubt to the new condition of the country, our mode of transacting mercantile business has been very tardy and troublesome. It consumes too much time to transact a small amount of mercantile business, and this bears heavily upon the farmer, to whom, as well as to all others, "time is money." I do not say this by way of reproach or complaint; and I hope our merchants will do all in their power to increase the facilities of doing business. In one way this can be effected very readily; and that is, by purchasing grain by the weight, and not by the measured bushel. This mode is certainly most fair and equitable for all concerned, as the merchant will then certainly get his complement, although the grain may be a little inferior. It would be easy to ascertain the weight of a measured bushel of good grain, and the merchant could then purchase by the weighed bushel. It is much easier to weigh grain than measure it, and the wastage is much less, and the time consumed not more than one fourth. If I am not much mistaken, the mode of purchasing by the weighed bushel, is now most in use in the United States. I know, that in a country like this, our grain is the principal staple; that a great loss of time to all concerned, occurs in the laborious and tedious process of measuring in a half bushel; and that the liability of mistakes is much greater. I believe the farming community would much prefer dealing with the

merchants who would purchase by the weighed bushel; as this mode would give the diligent and skillful, a due reward for his superior article. I merely intended to throw out a few hints at this time, and may perhaps add more hereafter. D.

We cheerfully insert the following anonymous poetical effusion communicated to us, believing it speaks the sentiments of hundreds of our old settlers who are anxiously awaiting the arrival of their friends and relatives, in order that they may have the extreme pleasure of congratulating and introducing them to their newly made homes.

For the Oregon Spectator.

To the Oregon Emigrants of 1846.

Welcome! ye freemen yeomen of the soil,
Right welcome are you to our new made home;
Here ends your weary pilgrimage and toil,
You've reached the goal, and need no longer roam.
O'er dreary wastes, and arid sterile sands,
O'er mountain crag, through torrents mad'ning roar
You've toiled undaunted in courageous bands,
To seek a home, on this far distant shore.
Here waits ye then, ye tillers of the land,
The verdant prairie and prolific field,
Rich forest dells, where giant cedars stand,
Shading fresh treasures yet to be revealed.
The cunning artisan of every trade,
The learned professions, and the man of wealth,
Will for his journey here, be soon repaid
With ample competence, and blooming health.
Unlike the bee, that daily roams the bower,
Culling the nectar from each blushing stem,
Forsakes the rose, to taste some lighter flower,
But finds that none are quite as sweet as them.
You leave, the crowded towns, and worn out fields,
Of old Columbia, for our virgin soil,
Here industry, a richer harvest yields;
In new Columbia, health repays your toil.
Come seize the plough, the awl, the axe, the spade,
The pond'rous sledge, or what so'er you please,
And soon your labour will be well repaid,
With showers of plenty in the lap of ease.
Then here united let us firmly be,
And when Columbia shall extend her laws,
We'll hoist the stars and stripes of liberty,
From Old Atlantic, to Pacific's shores.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR.

August 29.
William H. Gray, President of the Court and Judge of Probate for Clatsop county, vice Win. T. Perry, resigned.
David Ingalls, Judge of Clatsop county.
September 9.
John Richardson, Judge of Yamhill county, vice J. P. Walker, resigned.
MARRIED—By Judge Burnett on Tuesday, September 1st, 1846, Mr. H. H. HYDE, of Oregon City, to Miss HENRIETTA HOLMAN, daughter of Mr. John Holman, of Tuality county.

LIST OF LETTERS IN THE POST OFFICE

The following is a list of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Oregon City, September 14th, 1846.
Beivers, Solomon
Baseliam, William R.
Bestrand, Ed.
Chapman, Manuel
Crockett, Samuel B., 2.
Gilbert, J. M.
Harris, John
Houck, James
Jackson, John H. P.
Miller, Robert
Murry, Seldra
Smith, Ann B.
Todd, William Levi, 2.
Wilson, Amariah
The above letters have been forwarded from the Post Offices in the States by Lieut. Woodworth, of the U. S. Navy. W. G. TVAULT, P. M. G. 17th.

A Caution.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned from trading for, or receiving a certain due bill calling for eighty-two dollars and fifty cents in Ermantering money, signed by Thomas McKoy, and dated May 17th, 1846. Said due bill was lost, or taken with other papers from the pocket of the subscriber, in a buckskin money purse, about the 20th of August, 1846.
N. B. On the back of said due bill is an indorsement of \$3.00, the date of which I do not remember.
17-34 WM. HAKE.

Dr. Sackett, SURGEON DENTIST,

Would inform his friends and all who would desire to favor him with business appertaining to his profession, that he will endeavor to be in readiness to wait upon them in Oregon City, at any time after the 25th instant. From the experience he has had in Dentistry, he flatters himself that he will be enabled to give general satisfaction to those who may favor him with a call.
Sept. 17, 1846.—17th.

A Tenant Wanted.

A FARM, containing about 60 acres enclosed, thirty of which, have been cultivated; a good garden with several fruit trees—a good comfortable dwelling and out houses, together with a fine stock of cattle, hogs and poultry—all of which the subscriber will let on reasonable terms. The above described place is situated in Champoug county, about two miles from the Butte. For further information, apply to W. G. TVault or Hugh Burns, Oregon City, or to the subscriber on the premises.
Sept. 17, 1846.—17th. W. J. BAILY.

Farm for Sale.

THAT superior and most desirable claim, situated on the Yamhill river, and occupied by the subscriber, is offered for sale on favorable terms. It is situated at about the center of Yamhill county, well watered, and the best timber in Oregon. The fences are superior, and buildings good. For price and terms, apply to the subscriber, on the premises.
RANSOM CLARK.
Yamhill, Sept. 10th, 1846.—17th.

WASHINGTON HOTEL,
BY S. H. L. MEEK,
Linn City.

THIS Hotel is designed for the accommodation of the traveling community. The proprietor is determined that every attention calculated to render his customers and guests comfortable and happy, shall be rendered on his part. His table shall be furnished with all the varieties common in this country. All who choose to favor him with a call will be cheerfully and gladly entertained. The proprietor has a large pasture only a short distance from the Hotel, which will be appropriated to the use of his customers.
Sept. 17, 1846.—17th.

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers his valuable claim in Tuality Plains, for sale. There are on the claim 80 acres in cultivation, under a good fence, with three comfortable log cabins and a double barn. Persons wishing to purchase a good farm, will do well to call on the subscriber, who will give all the necessary information required concerning it.
RICHARD OWE.
September 17th, 1846.—17th.

Sale Stable and Feed Store,

Main and Third (cross) Streets, Oregon City.
HORSES bought and sold—all kinds of Oregon currency received in payment for Horses and Feed. N. B. A little of the needed from those who know themselves indebted, would be awful convenient. I will give good funds for a few good Mules.
S. W. MOSS.
Oregon City, Sept. 9, 1846. 17-lytf

Card.

Columbia River, August 31, 1846.
THE subscriber begs leave to tender his sincere thanks to Capt. Baile, the officers and crew of H. B. M. S. Modeste, Capt. Howison, the officers and crew of the U. S. S. S. Shark, and the Hudson's Bay Company, for the timely assistance rendered him while ashore below Vancouver.
NATH'L CROSBY, Jr.
17-14 Master of Bark Toulon, of New York.

Produce for Sale.

WHEAT, Oats, Corn, Peas, White Beans, and Potatoes. Also, Bacon, Salt Pork, Pork Hogs, and Breeding Sows.
Apply to the subscriber, at his house on the Yamhill river.
RANSOM CLARK.
Yamhill, Sept. 10th, 1846.—17th.

Farm to Let.

THE subscriber has two fields, containing 60 acres each, of old ground, equal to the best in Oregon, with good houses, barns, and out houses, which he is desirous of renting early in the fall. For further particulars, apply to the subscriber on the premises, on the Yamhill river.
RANSOM CLARK.
Yamhill, Sept. 10th, 1846.—16th.

Mary Ann Smith, Compt. } BILL IN CHANCERY
vs. } FOR A DIVORCE.
Samuel F. Smith, Def't.
APPLICATION will be made to the next special term of the Clatsop county court, to be holden in Oregon City, on the first Monday in November, 1846, upon bill and exhibits filed, for a decree to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now existing between the complainant and the defendant. This is therefore to notify the said defendant, his agent or attorney, that if the said bill is not fully answered or demurred to, on or before the calling of the cause at the said special term, judgment will be taken pro confesso, and a decree taken according to the prayer of the bill.
W. G. TVAULT, Sol. for Compt't.
August 31, 1846.—4th6.

Application for Divorce.

APPLICATION will be made by the undersigned, to the hon. county court of Polk county, at the next special term of said court, to be held on Monday the 19th day of October next, within and for said county, for a decree to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between himself and his wife Sarah Ann Colwell, the said Sarah Ann being a non-resident of this territory.
NATHANIEL W. COLWELL.
August 20, 1846.—4th5.

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 next special term thereof, to be held on Monday the 19th day of October next, for a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between him and his wife Eleanor McDaniel, formerly Miss Eleanor Buntin. ELISHA McDANIEL.
August 20, 1846.—4th5.

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 next special term thereof, to be held on Monday the 19th day of October next, for a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between her and her husband Nathan Woolley.
FRANCES WOOLLEY.
August 20, 1846.—4th5.

ELIZABETH GILLIHAN, vs. MARTIN GILLIHAN. } BILL FOR DIVORCE.
APPLICATION will be made upon bill filed in the Tuality 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. TVAULT, Sol. for Compt't.
Sept. 9, 1846.—4th5.

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. 26, 1846.—17th

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 dispatch. They have now on hand a number of Diamond and Curry Files of the best quality, axes, drawing knives, mounting 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 ferridge free of charge.
Feb. 19, 1846.—17th

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, and also, Hides coming down the river, can be left at Mr. Sharp's shop, above the Falls, where the undersigned will receive them.
C. D. SMITH.
Linn City, April 30, 1846.—7th.

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, racoon, wildcat, muskrat, mink, prairie wolf, and fox skins will be taken in exchange for hats.
February 5, 1846.—17th

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 them, finished or unfinished. Also, Patent Fish Forks, Hoes, Axes, and all kinds of mechanics' tools. As 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.—2th

Notice.

THE subscribers have, this day, formed a partnership, for the transaction of general commission business, at Oregon City and Portland, under the name and style of F. W. PETTYGROVE & Co.
F. W. PETTYGROVE,
A. E. WILSON.
Oregon City, July 14, 1846.—13th

A Caution.

WHEREAS my wife, Martha Holman, has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, this is therefore forewarning all persons not to give her any credit on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts of her contracting.
JOHN HOLMAN.
August 25, 1846.—4th6.

Farm for Sale.

The subscriber offers his valuable claim, in Tuality plains, for sale. There are on the claim 80 acres in cultivation, under a good fence, with a log-cabin shanty, 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—8th A. CDOK.

The Oregon Spectator.

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