

ed, and the question recurring then upon the passage of the resolution as amended, which was lost by a vote of 14 yeas, 22 nays.

On motion, A. L. Lovejoy, M. M. McCarver, Samuel Parker, P. G. Stewart and W. G. T'Vault were appointed a committee to report the names of suitable persons for delegates to the convention. After a short time, the committee reported the following gentlemen:—Samuel McSwain, P. Foster, S. S. White, Harrison Wright, James McCormick and H. M. Knighton, which report was accepted, and the gentlemen as reported, were separately appointed as delegates.

Considerable excitement prevailed, many gentlemen anxious to make speeches and calls of order; finally order was restored, and the meeting adjourned sine die.

WM. FINLEY, Chairman.

W. G. T'VAULT, Sec'y.

For the Oregon Spectator.

"One story is good until another is told."

MR. EDITOR—I discover in your worthy little paper, the Spectator, some complaints in regard to the price of wheat, goods, &c.; and the idea of a man wanting a pair of pantaloons with only one leg, sounds rather queer. Now, Mr. Editor, what is the true state of affairs in Oregon, as it regards prices, produce, &c.? Why, Sir, just about so, so far as my knowledge goes. I notice that the man who grows wheat in Oregon is well provided with every thing comfortable; he has plenty of good clothes, a barn well stored with grain, and good credit; and about his farm you will see cows, horses, oxen, hogs, and himself attending to his business, probably whistling Yankee Doodle, or humming over some tune that will lead you to believe that he is happy, or that his mind is employed. He has but little to say about politics, and is glad he came to Oregon, and says never was a new country so blessed as this; a man can have, and does have means, who will work, and work or no work, he has good health. Now, Mr. Editor, there are others who have not been long here, what is their situation? Why, Sir, they are on their claims, hard at work, in good spirits. If he is an industrious man, and his neighbors know it, if he has no means, they step forward and offer to him all he requires, or more than he expected, to go on with his work; and must we leave out the merchants in this country? no sir, without we wish to state what is not so. But lately, it is not such a common thing to give credit as formerly, but even at this time there is more of it given than in any part of the States that I am acquainted with. It is with much regret that I hear so much complaint about the merchant, particularly by those who have but little or nothing to sell, and likely to, after receiving a pretty large credit. I came to this country before any of the merchants commenced business, save the Hudson's Bay Company, and have dealt with all more or less. I do not hesitate in saying that, together, they have trusted out to the people of Oregon one hundred thousand dollars, and that, too, before there was any way to collect the same by law, but took our word for our several accounts, until such time as we could pay; nor do I know of any merchant who has pressed any one of us, although we could have paid them before we did, but with great patience have waited and said nothing. Those who have taken our wheat, from what I can see, do not wish to take any more, and some will not. As a matter of course, it must follow that they cannot sell it to pay them for their trouble, and to force upon a merchant what he does not want, is much easier done in Oregon than any place I know of.

Mr. Editor, I am not in favor of sending a delegate to the States with a petition for merchants particularly, to do a losing business; but should they come, which in all conscience I hope they may, let us try to encourage them all we can, and that too without grumbling; and not fly in their faces at all points for wanting to do what is natural for every man to do, and what we ourselves do every day of our lives—to get what we can for what we have to sell. So far the merchants of Oregon may boast, that they have done much for this community. Can we do the same by them? I ask every candid man who knows anything of business.

FIFTY-FOUR FORTY.

God is that light, which, invisible in itself, makes all things visible. Thy eye is not capable of perceiving the beam. But thy heart receives the warmth.—John Paul.

TO ONE BELOVED.

Years, years, have passed,
My sweetest, since I heard thy voice's tone,
Saying thou wouldst be mine, and mine alone;
Dark years have cast
Their shadows on me, and my brow no more
Smiles with the happy light that once it wore.

My heart is sore
As a leaf tossed upon the autumn gale,
The early rose-hues of my life are pale,
It's garden drear,
It's bower deserted; for my singing bird
Among its dim retreats no more is heard.

Oh! trust them not
Who say that I have long forgotten thee,
Or even now thou art not dear to me,
Though far my lot
From thine, and though time's onward rolling tide
May never bear me, dearest, to thy side.

I would forget,—
Alas! I strive in vain—in dreams—in dreams
The radiance of thy glance upon me beams;
No star has met
My gaze for years, whose beauty doth not shine,
Whose look of speechless love is not like thine.

The evening air,
Soft witness of the flower's fragrant death,
Strays not so sweetly to me as thy breath;
The moonlight fair,
On snowy wastes, sleeps not with sweeter ray
Than thy clear memory on my heart's decay.

I love the still!
And I shall love thee ever and above
All earthly objects with undying love;
The mountain rill
Seeks with no surer flow the far, bright sea,
Than my unchanged affection turns to thee.

J. H. P.

VANCOUVER RACES.

Owners.	Horses.	Riders.	Heats.
Lieut. Drake's c.h.	Blazes	Mr. White	3 2
Lieut. Coode's g.h.	Charlie	La. Rodney	1 1
Capt. Baillie's b.h.	Heart of Oak	Montgomery	Drawn.
Mr. Grant's b.h.	RobRoy	Owner	5 Drawn.
Dr. Barclay's c.h.	Matchless	Mr. Lewis	2 4
Mr. Sinclair's g.h.	Wallawalla	Owner	4 3
Ladies' Plate.			
Lieut. Rodney's c.h.	Conceit	Owner	5 5 3
Lieut. Drake's b.h.	Children	Montgomery	2 1 1
Mr. Lewis's b.h.	Cox	Owner	4 3 4
Capt. Baillie's brh.	Srpt-jaune	James	1 2 3
Lieut. Coode's c.h.	Crikey	Billy White	6 Distanced.
Mr. Grant's b.h.	Ginger	Owner	3 4 2
Lieut. Coode's b.h.	Cataract	M'Kay	7 Withdrawn.
Oregon Cup.			
Dr. Barclay's b.h.	I Hope I	Sinclair	5 2 distd.
Mr. James's w.h.	Don't a-	Owner	2 1 1
Hudson Bay Company's Plate.			
Capt. Baillie's w.h.	Lynedoch	Rodney	4 3
Lieut. Coode's b.h.	Souris	Mr. Lewis	4 3 2
Mr. Lowe's b.h.	Big Ben	Owner	3 6 4
Peer's b.h.	Crow	Montgomery	1 5 3
Grant's b.m.	Modeste	Owner	Drawn.
Lt. Drake's c.h.	Knee-pad	M'Veish	6 5 5
Hudson Bay Company's Plate.			
Mr. Grant's	Cacique	Owner	4 1 1
Lt. Rodney's b.h.	Billy	Owner	7 Distanced.
Dr. Gibson's c.h.	Cook of the	James	3 2 5
Walk			
Mr. Sinclair's b.h.	Chowie	Owner	5 3 2
Peer's	Blackfoot	Montgomery	7 7 Drawn.
Lewis	Dundee	Owner	2 4 6
Ogden's g.h.	Mile-end	Lewis	6 Drawn.
Hack Stakes.			
Mr. Grant's	Rover	Owner	6 5
Hobb's	blue Syntax	Mr. Lewis	2 3
Capt. Baillie's g.h.	Will Watch	White	1 1
Lt. Rodney's	Eclipse	Owner	3 2
Montgomery's c.h.	Lanercroft	James	4 4
Lt. Rodney's b.h.	Jim-along-Joe	Drawn.	
Dr. Gordon's b.h.	Bik-vomit	Sinclair	5 6

Dissolution.

THE HAT MANUFACTORY, by John Travers and William Glaser, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

W. GLASER,
JOHN TRAVERS.

TO CUSTOMERS.

The Manufactory of Hats will be carried on at the old stand by W. M. GLASER, who has taken charge of the entire stock, and assumed the debts of the firm. Orders filled at the shortest notice.

W. GLASER.
Oregon City, Oct. 24th, 1846. 20t

For Sale!!!

MY SAW MILL, situated near the county road leading from Tuality Plains to Souvie's Island, about six miles from the latter place, and three from the former. The Mill is ready to go into operation as soon as the rains commence, and will run six months in the year, or the whole year, by the addition of an over-shot wheel, there being sufficient fall for one of thirty feet!!! There is also upon the same claim several other Mill situations, with sufficient fall to run any kind of machinery. This property will be sold very cheap. For terms, apply to

Oct. 16th, 1846.—20t CHARLES McKAY.

Telegraph Line.

THE subscriber begs leave to announce to the public that he proposes to run an express—rain or no rain—mud or no mud—load or no load—but not without pay—from Oregon and Linn Cities to Tuality Plains during the ensuing season—leaving the two former places on Mondays and Thursdays, and the Plains on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The "cars" will be covered and every accommodation extended to passengers. For freight or passage, apply to the subscriber, proprietor and engineer, at Linn City.

S. H. L. NEEB.
Oct. 28, 1846. 20t

Medical.

DR. A. R. T. LOCEY, Physician and Surgeon, respectfully tenders his Professional services to the citizens of Oregon City and vicinity, as a regular "Botanic Physician."

He has long since discarded the use of the murderous insect, and with it the belief, that in "shedding man's blood," to restore life and health to his decaying and wasted energies, he can act in accordance with the principles of common humanity, or the dictates of reason or philosophy. He believes in purifying the currents of life, which are the seat of health or disease; and an accumulated experience of eighteen years practice in the States, has convinced him that, in Nature's ample garden, may be found herbs and plants of sufficient variety and efficacy, to remove, (by timely application,) any of the whole family of diseases to which man's frail nature is subject. Though bred to the study of mineral medicines, as are others, yet, from his knowledge of their effects, from conviction and choice, he has long since renounced, and denounced, the use of the bone roting, flesh consuming minerals, falsely called remedies, which generate cramps and convulsions, and, in their consequences, subject the constitution to many abiding evils, to nervous excitement and debility, gradual consumption, and premature death.

Acting as Nature's ministers of relief, his medicines are prepared to stand the severest test. The subscriber is willing to stake on the result of the timely application of his remedies to the most inveterate diseases, his reputation as a practical physician, and his honor as a man. He will pay particular attention to the diseases of women and children, to which he has devoted much time. Obstetric cases promptly attended to in the City and country. Office and residence on Water-street, at the late residence of Mr. P. H. Hatch, where he may at all times be found, unless professionally absent.

Clocks! Clocks! Clocks!

A FEW Fancy Metal Clocks for sale, at the store of John H. Couch, for available funds. An awful discount made for cash! No charge made for examining the article. For price, inquire at the store, or of

JOSEPH WATT.
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Proposals for Locating the Seat of Government.

PURSUANT to a law passed at the last session of the Legislature, I hereby give notice, that sealed proposals, endorsed, "Proposals for locating the seat of Government," will be received at the Secretary's office, until Monday, the 30th day of November next, from all persons who may desire to give donations to the Government for the purpose of erecting Public Buildings and locating the seat of Government. Said proposals to state the amount proposed to be given—the kind of property in which it is to be paid, and the object for which the donation is intended, together with all the conditions connected therewith.

Given under my hand, at Oregon City, this twelfth day of October, 1846.

By the Governor. GEO. ABERNETHY.
FARDEACE PASCO, Secretary. 13-4t

Multnomah Circulating Library.

THE SHAREHOLDERS are requested to meet on Tuesday, the 3rd of Nov. next, at 3 o'clock, P.M., at the house of A. Hood, Esq., Librarian, to elect Trustees and Officers for the ensuing year,—it being the annual meeting.

FREDC. PRIGG,
Oregon City, Oct. 14th, 1846.—19t. Secretary.

Wagon and Cart Tire.

BAR IRON, suitable for Wagon and Cart Tire, assorted sizes, for sale at the Brick Store, Oregon City. Oct. 15, 1846. 19t

A. L. Lewis—LAND SURVEYOR.

A. L. Lewis respectfully announces to the public that he is ready at any time to survey any claims of landed property, when called upon. All orders forwarded to A. L. L., at the Oak below Vancouver, will be attended to. Sept. 2. 246.—18t

Leather.

UPPER, Sole, and Harness Leather of superior quality, for sale at reduced prices, by F. W. Pettigrove, at Portland. Portland, Sept. 29, 1846.—31t.

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.—16t.

A. L. LOVEJOY. A. A. SKINNER.
LOVEJOY AND SKINNER,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT
LAW, and Solicitors in Chancery, Oregon City.
Having this day entered into co-partnership in the business of the Law, under the above style and name, L. and S. will attend to any professional business entrusted to their care; and will practice in the Supreme and Criminal Courts of Oregon Territory, and in the several County Courts. Oct. 15, 1846. 19t.

LYNN CITY HOTEL.

THE undersigned proprietor of the LYNN CITY HOTEL, being permanently located, respectfully invites the citizens of Oregon to give him a call. Country produce will be taken in payment of dues. Having purchased the Ferry, I will fulfill the various contracts already entered into; and ferry my traveling customers free of expense. The travelling public are respectfully informed that the ferry shall be punctually attended to, and every effort made to deserve the patronage of its old customers, and the community generally. Oct. 15. 19 t. A. H. FRIER.

CITY HOTEL,

BY H. M. KNIGHTON,
Oregon City.

The travelling 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 them. 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 Mulby, 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.—7t.

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 Pitch 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.—21t

Farm for Sale.

The subscriber offers his valuable claim, in Tuality plains, for sale. There are on the claim 50 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.

For further particulars, inquire of Wm. Shannon, on the adjoining claim, or of the subscriber, at Portland. May 26, 1846.—9t

A. COOK.

WAGON AND CART BOXES, for sale at the Brick Store, Oregon City. Oct. 15, 1846. 19t

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 needful from those who know themselves indebted, would be a great blessing. I will give good funds for a few good Hides. S. W. NOBB.

Oregon City, Sept. 9, 1846. 17—1yt

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.—17t.

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.—16t.

Mary Ann Smith, Comp't, }
vs. } BILL IN CHANCERY
Samuel F. Smith, Def't. } FOR A DIVORCE.

APPLICATION was made to the next special term of the Clackamas county court, to be held on 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 case at the said special term, judgment will be taken pro complainant, and a decree taken according to the prayer of the bill. W. G. T'VAULT, Sol. for Compl't. August 31, 1846.—41t.

Caution.

I HEREBY forewarn the public against purchasing a Note of hand, dated about the first of August last, calling for sixty bushels of wheat, to be delivered on the West bank of the Willamette River, opposite Oregon City, payable the 20th day of October, 1846, made payable to E. R. Heat, the counterparty in which said note was given, having applied to V. W. DAWSON.

Oregon City, Oct. 1st, 1846. 20 t