

For the Oregon Spectator.

TO  
Think not fair Lady, tho' in foreign clime,  
That I am remote, a wanderer still I roam,  
That length of travel, or that lapse of time  
Shall banish every thought of distant home;  
That home where all my old attachments dwell,  
Where infant hopes, and young emotions grew,  
Where breathe the valued friends I loved so well,  
Warm in affection, tho' in number few.  
Baker's Bay, June 1847. ULYSSES.

For the Oregon Spectator.  
Education, No. 2.

Now, if ever, we should exert ourselves to the utmost in framing good and wholesome laws, and in placing over us men of known, sterling worth, as guardians of our rights. We should be vigilant in every duty, watching our elective franchise with eagle-eyed observance, in order that the ballot box may descend to our children pure, and clear of any corruption. We should in the foundation of this to-be-mighty arm of our great republic, work with great care, and not place therein pillars of such a character as will jeopard the future existence of the building. In order to do this we should ask whom those persons are to be who will succeed us in the management of our national affairs. Upon whom will our mantle fall; our children, or those of the stranger. If we depend upon our children to succeed us, let us train them for the work, mentally, morally, and physically. Let us watch closely the opening flower, and attend to its wants that it come not forth sickly, and fading ere it has time for development. What the next generation is to be, the youth of the present time are showing us. What a person is during the years intervening between childhood and manhood, that person will be in all the future. The character is formed before the person arrives to mature age. There may be some difference of feeling on account of coming in contact with the cold deceptive world.—The feelings may in some manner be blunted, the character however will remain the same. Let us then be urgent and industrious in the education of those who are now under our charge. Allow not the present opportunity to pass without improvement. If you have not a teacher, a good teacher to instruct your children, do it yourself. Make no excuse for the want of time. If your child was sick, would you lose time in making all due exertion whether or not there were a physician at hand? If your property was about to be wrested from your hands and your children left penniless, would you spare any pains in order to retain it in your possession? Then my friend let not the education of your child be lacking in early life or youth for the want of a proper amount of exertion. To whom do all of our great men owe their present standing and influence but to their mothers. The mother is infallible in the eyes of the little one—she cannot err, the ideas she may advance are received as infallibly correct. Then what an opportunity is here offered for the mother to advance her child in the first rudiments of education. Let her as she goes about her work encourage the little one in its enquiries. Where is the child who does not ask a thousand little questions daily. Put it not off as an impatient enquirer, or as too talkative; but answer it's questions so as to draw from it ideas of it's own, and carefully assist it in the development of it's mental faculties. Teach it the names and uses of things comprehensible by it's infantile mind. Mother remember that the ideas you now advance to your child will not be forgotten, no not even if your child should be so wayward as to apparently lose all sense of love for you or his own character. How many times have we heard the confession of a wayward son that—"my mother's hands still rest on my head," "her prayers are continually troubling me." Yes dear mother, well do we remember the time when you sat us down to our A, B, C, and then urged us to a continuation of the good way we had began. Who so ready to second the appeals of the son in behalf of a thorough education? is it not the mother? Then let the mothers of Oregon come forth in their strength, and the next generation will be an ornament to, as well as an assistant in the spreading abroad the fame of this growing republic. In the nursery begin the arduous task; daily, hourly persevere in your work, and in due time you will reap the reward due for your exertions.

To be continued.

I'm laying down the law, as the client said when he floored his counselor.

Sufferings of California Emigrants.

The following report which we extract from the California Star, made by Lieut. S. E. Woodworth, U. S. Navy, who had command of the party of men sent to the relief of the emigrants in the mountains, exhibits the result of the labors of the expedition.—He has accomplished more than could have been expected under the circumstances:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1st, 1847.

SIR:—I have but this moment arrived in Capt. Sutter's launch from Fort Sacramento, after a passage of two and a half days, and learning that your paper is about going to press, I hasten to drop you a few lines.

Mr. McKinstry has already informed you of the result of the last expedition, in which I brought in 17 of the sufferers. In my last report from the mountains, I stated that one of my men by the name of Clark, (left at the cabins by Mr. Reed) was lost in the snow storm in which Mr. Reed and party suffered so severely. I am happy to state that he was rescued by the last party of five men that I sent—he had succeeded in killing a bear, and had subsisted on the meat until the day before the timely aid arrived, and has come in safely as also five others from the cabins; likewise 11 of the 14 persons left by Mr. Reed on the road, viz: Mr. Brinn, wife and five children; 3 children of Mr. Graves, one of which was an infant at the breast, and Mary Donner, a girl about 11 years of age; three of the latter children having been packed on the backs of Oakley, Stark, and Stone; the other five were, 3 children of Mr. Geo. Donner, between the ages of 1 and 4 years, girls; John Baptiste, a Spanish boy, in the employment of Mr. Donner, and Simon Murphy, a boy of 6 years of age.

The persons left on the road by Mr Reed, were Brinn, wife and 5 children, Mrs. Graves and 4 children, Mary and Isaac Donner.—The day that Mr. Reed left them, the boy Isaac Donner died, and the same night Mrs. Graves and one of her children died; the remaining sufferers continued two days without food but on the third day were obliged to resort to the only alternative, that of eating the dead; they commenced on the two children, and when my party reached them, which was on the 5th day, they were eating Mrs. Graves, and had already eaten the breast, heart, liver and lungs, when a timely supply of food and assistance reached them. The night previous Mary Donner fell into the fire and burned her foot so severely, that amputation will be necessary in order to save her life.

I have hastened down here with some of the sufferers who required immediate medical attendance. Among them are two of my men, Henry Dunn and Charles Cady, with feet badly frozen. I have brought Mary Donner and her brother down that they may obtain medical aid; the Spanish boy and Howard Oakley came down as nurses.

When I left the mountains there were still remaining at the cabins, Mr. Kiesbury and George Donner, the only two men, Mrs. Geo. Donner, one child, and Mrs. Murphy; Mrs. Murphy, Mr. Donner and the child could not survive many days when we left, but Mr. Kiesbury and Mrs. Donner could subsist upon the remaining bodies yet some ten days. The snow at the cabins was going off rapidly, but in Bear Valley and on the Juba River, it was yet twenty feet deep on the level.

When I arrived at Johnson's on the 23d, I found a letter from Mr. McKinstry, stating that the bearer, J. Sel, as also D. Tucker, John Rhodes, and E. Caffmeyer, were willing to return to the cabins, and endeavor to save the remaining few. I immediately organized another party consisting of John Rhodes, John Stara, E. Caffmeyer, John Sel and Daniel Tucker, Mr. Foster and the son of Mr. Graves volunteering to return with them, and despatched them immediately furnishing them horses, provisions, &c. and I hope ere this that they have succeeded in saving two of those remaining there; the other three, Geo. Donner, Mrs. Murphy and the child I do not think can be saved, even should they be alive, as it will be impossible to remove them, they being so very feeble, and otherwise ill. When I arrived at Fort Sacramento, I despatched Wm. Thompson to meet the party on their return, with a fresh supply of coffee, sugar, cocoa, &c.

Since the 28th of February I have been twenty-four days in the snow. I may say, without seeing land—have traveled over 140 miles on the snow on foot, carrying a pack on my back,—have crossed Bear River

mountains 4 times,—been twice over on Juba River, and can say that I never enjoyed better health, but have suffered a little from the cold, and rather hard fare.

I herewith subjoin a schedule of the persons saved and those that have perished since the original party first arrived at the foot of the California mountains, and were overtaken by the snows.

The whole party consisted of 81 souls.  
Started with Eddy & Foster, 16 Came in, 7  
" " Glover, 21 " " 19  
" " Reed, 17 " " 3  
Came in with myself, — 16

Total, 84 45  
Thus you will perceive, that through the instrumentality of the expedition fitted out for the relief of the sufferers, 38 souls have been rescued from inevitable death, and at least 2 others, making in all 40; and relief has been afforded to the whole number, 44 persons. Yet it has not been effected without great suffering and hardships by the men employed in this arduous duty. Mr. Reed has suffered much himself from frost and over exertion, having carried one of his children over the snows on his back.

As I shall be obliged to return again to the 'Fort,' I will forward to you immediately upon the arrival of the party now out, the result of their labors.

In haste, I must conclude, very respectfully,  
S. E. WOODWORTH,  
P'd. Mid'n. U. S. N.,  
Commanding Expedition to the California Mountains.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS offer for sale on reasonable terms, at their Store in Oregon City, the following articles, viz:

DRY GOODS.

Silks, Mousseline de Laine, Cashmires, Cashmere de Ecosse, Balzarines, Muslins, Lawns, brown and bleached Cottons, Cambrics, Tartan and net wool Shawls, Canton Flannel, ladies and misses cotton Hose, white and colored, cotton and silk Handkerchiefs, Mohair Mitts, cotton and lace Caps, lace Edging and Insertion, Casimires, Doe Skin Gambroons, &c.

Groceries.

Melasses, Sugar, Coffee, Nutmegs, ground Pepper and Ginger, whale and sperm Oil, Salt, &c. &c.

Crockery Ware.

Dishes, Plates, Cups and Saucers, China Tea Setts, Bowls, Mugs, Pitchers, plain and cut glass Tumblers, Cans, Salts, &c.

Furniture.

Bureaus, Bedsteads, Chairs, Writing Desks, ladies' Work-boxes, Looking Glasses, &c.

HARDWARE.

Planes, Rules, hand and back Saws, Sad Irons, Chisels, Gouges, Trace Chains, Bolts, Nails, Spikes, carpenter's Compases, Razors, Hand Vices, Files, Pocket and Pen Knives, Table Knives and Forks, Scissors, Padlocks, chest and door Locks, Gimlets, assorted Brads, Brass Nails, Percussion Caps, Sauce Pans, Bellows, measuring Tapes, Axes, Hatchets, Spoke Shaves, Steelyards, Shovels and Tongs, Wood Screws, Braces and Bits, Iron Spoons, Powder Flasks, Shot Belts, Shears, Hand Bells, &c.

Tin Ware.

Six and four quart Coffee Pots, four quart Pails, Strainers, Cups, Graters, Scoops, Cullenders, Wash Basins, Skimmers, Milk Pans, Dippers, Tunnels, Candle Moulds, Tea Caddies, Nurse Lamps, Britannia Tea Pots, &c.

Boots and Shoes.

Ladies' peg and sewed Boots, Kid run rounds, children's peg Boots, boys' kip Brogan's, men's thick Boots, men's kip Boots, &c.

Sumdries.

Men's and boy's Beaver Hats, Clocks, Cooking Stoves and funnel, Soaps, Window Glass, Dutch Ovens, &c.

ALSO—20 Tons of Coral at Portland.  
KILBORN, LAWTON, & Co.  
Oregon City, March 27, 1847 5tf

Notice to the Farmers.

THE undersigned has purchased the lower Ferry across the Willamette River at Oregon City, for the term of fifteen months, and wishes to inform the public generally that he will ferry every thing at reduced prices for ready pay. Wheat two cents per bushel, wagons fifty cents per trip, man and horse twenty cents a trip, lumber and every thing else in proportion. Wheat and all kinds of produce will be received in payment. Punctual attendance will be given to prevent detaining any person. Wheat will also be delivered at either one of the mills for the above named price.

Take the left hand road about one and a half miles from Oregon City and you will find a first rate road down to Multnomah city.  
Also, 40,000 ft. of lumber, for sale at a reduced price for wheat delivered at Oregon City.  
W. MULKEY.  
Multnomah City, June 8, 1847. 10-6m

GARDEN SEEDS!!

A COMPLETE assortment, superior quality, at No. 2, COMMERCIAL ROW,  
KILBORN, LAWTON, & Co.  
Oregon City, April 15, 1847, 6tf

PEVRA H. BURNETT. A. L. LOVEJOY

BURNETT & LOVEJOY,  
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,  
And Solicitors in Chancery,

WILL practice in civil cases in the several Circuit Courts in Oregon Territory, and in the Supreme Court at Oregon City.  
Jan. 1st, 1847. 25tf

FRANK WARD. WILLIAM M. SMITH.

Ward & Smith,  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
SAN FRANCISCO,  
CALIFORNIA. }  
5tf

J. B. McClurg & Co.  
SHIP CHANDLERS,  
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MERCHANTS.

JAMES B. McCLURG, } HONOLULU, OAHU,  
ALEXANDER G. ABELL, } SANDWICH ISLANDS.  
HENRY CHEVER, }  
Nov. 12, 1846. 21tf

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

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

Notice.  
THE undersigned has this day formed a co-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,  
DAVID McLOUGHLIN.  
Oregon City, Nov. 10th, 1846. 23tf

New Arrangement.  
THE undersigned will furnish the best accommodation in his power, to both Man and Horse, and will charge nothing at all, as he will expect ready pay in all cases. Horses Bought and Sold as usual.  
N. B. \$200 of Oregon Scrip wanted in exchange for Horses, or payment of outstanding accounts.  
S. W. MOSS.  
Willamette Falls, Nov. 26, 1846. 22tf

Prints, Prints.  
AT No. 2, Commercial Row, a large assortment of Prints, some very rich. Also, Drawing Paper and Pencils, Paints, &c. &c.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.  
FREDC FRIGG respectfully informs the public, that he has removed his office to Main street, the lot adjacent to A. Hood Esq., where he will keep on hand, such an assortment of the above, as the facilities of the country afford.  
F. P. has also on hand, a small but choice selection of Silks, Mousseline de Laines, Balzarines, Barege, &c. Suitable for ladies attire. Also Gents Cravats and Scarfs, with a small lot of fine clothing.  
Terms, cash or approved orders.  
N. B. A few English Lever Watches on the above terms.  
Oregon City, May 13, 1847. 8-4f

Isaac A. Flint, Compt, }  
vs. } BILL FOR DIVORCE.  
Sarah E. Flint, Defend't }

APPLICATION will be made by complainant to the Polk County Circuit Court, on the first day of the September Term thereof, to be held on the 1st Monday in September 1847, upon petition filed, for a decree to dissolve the bonds of matrimony contracted between said complainant and defendant. This is therefore to notify said defendant, her agent or attorney, that if the said petition is not answered or demurred on or before the calling of the said cause at said term, the said petition will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered accordingly.  
NESMITH & FORD,  
Solicitors for Complainant.  
May 12, 1847. 8-4f

Merwin R. Alderman, Compt, }  
vs. } BILL FOR DIVORCE.  
India Alderman, Defend't }

APPLICATION will be made by complainant to the Yamhill Circuit Court, on the first day of the September term thereof, to be held at Falls of Yamhill river, on the 3d Monday in September, 1847, upon petition filed, for a decree to dissolve the bonds of matrimony contracted between said complainant and defendant. This is therefore to notify said defendant, her agent or attorney, that if the said petition is not answered or demurred, on or before the calling of said cause at said term, the said petition will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered accordingly.  
I hereby notify the defendant, her agent or attorney that I shall not apply to the Clackamas county Court, as I have removed my residence to Yamhill county, and shall make application to that court.  
MARVIN R. ALDERMAN.  
June 10, 1847. 10-4f

The Oregon Spectator.  
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