

My dear friend, be watchful over the leisure time of your child. Let not your son pass his time wandering about the streets, and connecting himself with the idle and dissolute. One bad habit formed in the street with evil company has a tendency more injurious to the morals than all that can be thought of by the combined efforts of the stay-at-home scholars on the play ground of the school.

Say not that the restraints are too severe, that it is too confining to your child; how much better that that child be kept in subjection for a few years, than to be allowed a freedom of intercourse unbounded. Bring him under and keep him in subjection through his own moral feelings so far as you can, and you enable him with an upright and fearless spirit to resist temptation, and stand forth on the side of duty through after life.

C. W. S.

Ours is a noble language, a beautiful language. I can tolerate a Germanism for family sake; but he who uses a Latin or a French phrase where a pure old English word does as well, ought to be hanged, drawn and quartered for high treason against his mother tongue.—Southey.

COMPLIMENTS.—Soon after the restoration of Charles 2d, he gave audience to an envoy from the emperor of Morocco. By dint of consulting dictionaries and grammars, the envoy had acquired what he supposed a competent knowledge of English, and delivered a congratulatory address, which ran as follows:—“May it please your Majesty,—May you long enjoy your speculative situation, and as a tree was once your royal roost, may a tree always be ready for your Majesty. May you and your councillors hang together, and may you never want any good thing that can be laid hold of. May your sceptre be strong in your royal fist, and may all your subjects fall down before it. May your progeny be as numerous, as the stars, and may the God of our fathers pickle your Majesty.”

Mr. Editor—I have lately received several letters from the United States, written about the 27th September, 1846, and containing some items of intelligence, not hitherto known in Oregon. Mr. Charles Beal writes me, under the above date, from Barry, Clay county, and state of Missouri, that, a few weeks before the adjournment of congress, our friend, the Hon. David R. Atchison, senator from Mo., had been elected president of the senate pro tem. This handsome compliment will be fully appreciated by the friends of that high-minded and talented young senator in Oregon.

Your obedient servant, PETER H. BURNETT.

The average cost of American railroads is \$29,325 85 per mile. Their number is 79, and aggregate length 3,723 miles. The Reading railroad—90 miles—in 1846, transported 1,200,000 tons of coal, equivalent to more than three times the cotton crop of the United States, and equal to the freights of 10,000 ships of 500 tons each.

RE-APPEARANCE OF A SUBMERGED ISLAND.—The Oswego Advertiser states that Gull Island, situated about two miles from the northern shore of Lake Ontario, between Port Hope and Cobourg, has re-appeared. It has been submerged seven years.

WE FIXED THAT CHAP.—A few days ago, a gentleman (?) came into our sanctum and took off his hat, and picked up a piece of manuscript and commenced reading very closely.

ARRIVED.—July 4th, Bark Henry, Bray, 29 days from Oahu. " 6th, Bark Janet, Dring, 24 days from " " CLEARED.—July 15th, Bark Columbia, Duncan, for Oahu. " " " Toulon, Crosby " " " Ship Brutus, Adams, " " " " Mount Vernon, Given, San Francisco. " " Bark Whiton, Gelston, " " " Passengers per brig Heury—Geo. C. Lawton and G. B. Post.

Marine Intelligence

MARRIED.—On the 8th inst., by the Rev. Lewis Thompson, Mr. JOHN MINTO to Miss MARTHA ANN, daughter of R. W. Morrison, of the Clatsop Plains.

Clackamas City School.

THE second session of the Clackamas City School will commence on Monday next July 12th and continue twelve weeks. All the branches usually taught in Common Schools will be attended to. Particular attention will be paid to the Intellectual, Moral and Physical habits of the pupils.

Land Claim for Sale. THE subscriber offers for sale the land claim situated at the lower mouth of the Willamette, on the South bank of the Columbia, immediately below and adjoining the claim of H. M. Knighton, upon which is located the town of Flynning.

Jessie Lovelady, vs. Marietta Lovelady. BILL FOR DIVORCE.

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.

NOTICE. ALL persons are forbid trusting the crew of the ship Mt. Vernon, as no debts of their contracting will be paid.

New Arrangement. THE undersigned will furnish the best accommodations in his power, to both Men and Women, and will charge nothing at all, as he will expect ready pay in all cases.

India Alderman, Defend't. BILL FOR DIVORCE.

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.

The Third Session of Mrs. N. M. Thornton's School, in this city, will commence on Monday July the 5th and will continue eleven weeks.

Goods per "Toulon." JUST RECEIVED, per bark Toulon, and for sale at the Store of John H. Couch, 2 cases Kremlins, (pantalon stuff); 2 cases assorted Prints; 2 bales Brown Sheetting; 2 bales White Cotton Drilling; 2 bales Blue Cotton Shirting; 20 kegs Nails, assorted; 1 case Mill Saw; and mill saw Files; 8 kegs superior Tobacco; 2 cases Gents. fine Boots; 1 case heavy Bootes.

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, Cashmeres, Calicoes de Indes, Bombazines, Merinos, Legons, Jacones and Mashed Cottons, Combed, Tissues, and all wool Shawls, Canton Flannels, Indes and Cambrics, Hosiery, white and colored, cotton and silk Handkerchiefs, Mohair Mitts, cotton and lace Caps, fine Bedding and Insertion, Combrics, Dees Silks Combrics, &c. Groceries. Molasses, Sugar, Coffee, Nutmegs, ground Pepper and Ginger, whole and sperm Oil, Salt, &c. &c. Crockery Ware. Dishes, Plates, Cups and Saucers, China Tea Sets, Bowls, Mugs, Pitchers, plain and ornate Tumblers, Castors, Salts, &c. Furniture. Bedsteads, Chairs, Writing Desks, Indian Work-benches, Looking Glasses, &c. Hardware. Files, Razors, Knives and Cut-throats, and Iron, Chains, Goggles, Tins, Cans, and all sorts of Copper, Brass and Pew Blows, and Pew Pipes, scissars, Padlocks, and all sorts of Cast Iron, assorted Stools, Brass Nails, Brass Screws, Brass Pans, Hollow, measuring, and all sorts of Spikes Shovels, Stoves, and all sorts of Iron, Cast Screws, Brasses and Brass, Iron Castings, Pattern Plates, Shot Balls, Shovels, Hand Tools, &c. Tin Ware. Six and four quart Coffee Pots, Sewer cast Pails, Strainers, Cans, Urinals, Spoons, Colanders, Wash Basins, Skimmers, Milk Pans, Dippers, Tumblers, Candle Moulds, Tea Caddies, Nests, Lounges, Britannia Tea Pots, &c. Boots and Shoes. Ladies pig and cowd Boots, Kid run soles, children's pig Boots, boys' kip Boots, men's thick Boots, men's kip Boots, &c. Sundries. Men's and boy's Beaver Hats, Caps, Cooking Stoves and funnels, Soap, Window Glass, Dutch Ovens, &c. Also—20 Tons of Coal at Portland. KILBORN, LAWTON, & Co. Oregon City, March 27, 1847.

Notice to the Farmers. THE undersigned has purchased the Ferry across the Willamette River at Oregon City, for the term of fifteen months, and wishes to inform the public generally that he will carry all kinds of loaded wagons for ready pay. What are your pay loaded wagons they can pay you at least twenty cents a day, and every day of the year in proportion. What are your loads of produce to be moved in payment, please call on him and be given to prevent detaining any goods. What 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 fast 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.

PETER 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.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS. FRED'G PRIGG respectfully informs the public, that he has removed his office to 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 a very selection of Silks, Mousseline de Laine, Bombazines, &c. Suitable for ladies attire. Also Gents. Coats and Scarfs, with a small lot of fine clothing. Terms, cash or approved notes. N. B. A few English Lever Watches on the above terms. Oregon City, May 13, 1847.

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