

and continued so unceasingly, that many were prevented from putting in their wheat. The winter was uncommonly cold, the spring rains ceased in April and then commenced the dry weather, which continued without rain in many places, sufficient to be of much benefit to the crops, until they were ready to be harvested; consequently the present crop cannot exceed three fifths of an average one.

This in a great measure can be avoided in time to come. Let us organize an Agricultural Society, with any number, say if no more are willing to become members, with five; let us adopt a rule by which we will cultivate our farms. Let us experiment here for a moment; say that five farmers in Yamhill county form themselves into an agricultural society, with a constitution and by-laws, let them sow their wheat at different times, say from the first of June to the first of November; let them sow red or spring wheat in the fall, let them sow both white and red wheat in the spring, let them offer a premium for the greatest number of bushels produced to the acre, let laudable inducements to industry and economy be awarded. If such a course of farming was adopted, the drought never could effect the wheat crops so as to make grain scarce; the early sowed wheat would be made before the drought could effect it; the harvest would be easier and safer, for the reason they would commence in June and end in September. Let the agricultural society thus formed deliberate upon the advantages and disadvantages of all plans that may be proposed to them, let them act in unison and be consistent, and they can put their own price upon their wheat and if it is a fair price they can obtain it.

I fear that I have too long trespassed upon you and the public, notwithstanding the importance of the subject, to receive that attention which it merits, and if I would not be considered a trespasser, be glad to enter more minutely into the details of the benefits of an agricultural society in Oregon.

PLOUGH BOY.

Elihu Burritt says that the value of the produce shipped from the United States to Liverpool for six months of the past year, was \$39,000,000, of which \$36,000,000 was in cotton.

AMERICANS IN RUSSIA.—Col. Todd informs us that the grading and working on the entire railroad line from St. Petersburg to Warsaw, (440 miles) was given to American contractors. This contract amounts to four and a half millions of dollars, and was given to American Contractors in the face of the competition of all Europe, without security. —[Cincinnati Chronicle.]

A NEW PROJECT.—The London correspondent of the Charleston (S. C.) Courier, writes as follows:

Now I will tell you something new. A company is started under very influential patronage, for carrying on a branch of commercial enterprise, which has dwindled away to almost nothing. It is called the "British Whale and Seal Fishery Company," and its title tells you its object. The first intention is to prosecute the Greenland Fishery, now almost abandoned. It will probably hereafter enter upon the South Sea Fishery, wherein the Americans, as you well know, have for many years been steadily progressing, and the British as steadily retrograding. The prospectus is not yet before the public, but it will be advertised in a day or two. One of the Barings is at the head of it, and Joshua Bates, their able American partner, is amongst the directors.

ROTHSCHILD.—A Correspondent of the U. S. Gazette says:—

I have seen the Banker Rothschild several times driving about the city. He is the one who holds a mortgage on the city of Jerusalem—Anselmo, the most celebrated of the brothers. He rides about in style, with officers attending his carriage. He is a little bald-headed man, with marked Jewish features—and it is said does not deceive his looks—at any rate, he does not stand in very good repute either with Jews or Christians. A caricature was published some time ago, in which he is represented as giving a beggar woman by the way-side a kreuzer—the smallest German coin. She is made to exclaim "God reward you a thousand fold!" He immediately replies, after reckoning up in his head:—"How much have I then?—sixteen florins and forty kreuzers!"

AMUSING DUEL.—Baden-Baden, which has been so long one of the temples of folly, would seem—if the chronicles of the place which the newspapers supply may be trusted—to have taken a tone and temper at once moral and practical. The code of the gaming table is, apparently, falling from its authority, with the threatened deposition of the gaming table itself. Two strangers, an Englishman and Prussian, quarrelled, according to a very common incident, over their play, and agreed in the usual course to fire at one another, as the recognised means of settling a dispute. The Englishman was so lucky as to win the first fire, and so unlucky as to miss his adversary. The latter had only now to shoot his man at his ease, and prepared to take his aim accordingly, when the Englishman cried out, "Stop, stop—I'll buy your shot." The impression made was that of the novelty of the proposal—the second, that it contained the preliminaries of a mutually profitable transaction. The conditions of the arrangement were accordingly entered upon, and the two leading elements were that the Englishman was rich and the Prussian a good shot. The redemption was valued at \$1000, and the parties returned to the city alike satisfied with their bargain. The case was worth reporting, and we are glad it was the Englishman who set the first example of this clear insight into the rationale of duelling. —[Athenaeum.]

Iowa.—We have received a letter from Bloomington, Iowa, of the 7th inst., which states that "Our democrats have suffered themselves to be divided on local causes, and we have come near losing the Legislature. Enough is known, however, to secure us a majority, on joint ballot, four in the Legislature. We will have an entire democratic 1846 tariff delegation from this state in Congress and the Senate of the United States." —[Union.]

London, in 1846, had a population of 2,250,000—a greater number than that of all other cities of England and Wales together. Boston, in 1845, had reached 114,360, an average annual increase of 7 per cent. since 1840. 200,000 emigrants were expected to arrive in the United States from Europe in 1846, bringing with them capital exceeding \$20,000,000.

ROYAL FLOUR AND A ROYAL PRICE.—Last fall Mr Henry Smith, an enterprising miller of Le Roy, in this county, sent six barrels of his choicest superfine Genesee flour, manufactured at his mill in Wheatland, Monroe Co., to Queen Victoria, and for which in due time, he received from Her Majesty the comfortable little sum of three thousand dollars. The flour was put up in highly finished barrels, neatly varnished, inclosed in sacks, and forwarded direct to the Queen at London.

This fortunate experiment upon the appetite of Royalty seems to have suited her Majesty's palate so nicely that in addition to the ample remuneration for his adventure, he has recently received an order direct from London, for three thousand barrels more "of the same sort," which he has promptly forwarded. —[Batavia Times.]

IBRAHIM PACHA AND HIS DOCTOR'S BILL.—It is generally known that Ibrahim Pacha spent a few months in the south of France for the benefit of his health, and that an eminent medical man, Dr. Lalleman, left his practice for a considerable time to attend on the son of Mehemet Ali. Nothing was arranged as to fees or the salary of the M. D., until two or three days before Ibrahim Pacha was to leave Paris, and then he sent 50,000f. (\$10,000.) to Dr. Lalleman. This sum was not considered satisfactory to Dr. Lalleman, who had been building castles with the munificent sum he expected from the Pacha; and he therefore respectfully submitted that his fees should be estimated at 200,000f. (\$40,000.) It was a source of great vexation to Ibrahim to have undervalued the services of Dr. Lalleman, but yet he did not make up the donation named, but sent \$20,000 more to the learned physician, who then declared himself satisfied with the total received, *videlicet* \$30,000.

An editor out west has married a girl named Church. He says he has enjoyed more happiness since he joined the Church, than ever he knew in all his life before.

NEW GOODS.
JUST RECEIVED per "Bark Jabot" and for sale at the Store of Jno. H. Couch—
20 doz. pair Denim Pants
5-4 Blue Drill
4-4 do do
Blue Shirting
Needles, Pins, Thread, &c.
Umbrellas, India Rubber Suspenders
Tumblers, Paint Brushes, Buttons
Sand-paper, Sickles, Ink
Knives, Chalk Lines, Girets
Seives, Glass, Soap 1st & 2d q'ty
Shaving Soap, Bro. Sugar
Salt, Lampblack, Pitch
Sperk Oil, Linseed do.
Spi's Turpentine
Black and White Lead, with
A small assortment of hardware.
For sale on reasonable terms.
Aug. 5th, 1847. 14-3t

FOR SALE
At the Brick Store, Oregon City.
KENTUCKY JEANS; Gambroons; Blue Stripes; brown and bleached Cottons; Bonnet Blue; Sewing Silk; Suspenders; overcoat, suspender and coat Buttons; Men's and Boy's Hats and silk and cotton Glazed Caps; Ladies Bonnets; double and single Plane Irons; Braces and Bits; Chisels; Goggles; Compasses; Carpenter's Pincers; Rules; Augers; Screws; Nails; Tacks; Sparables; Door Latches; Hooks and Hinges; Strap Hinges; brass and iron Bats; brass and iron Chest and Till Locks; Bolts; Spokeshaves; Hammies; Hoes; Head Axes; Iron Squares; Coopers Adze; Files; Mill Hoes; Buck Saws; Vices; Ladles; Strainers; Tin Plates; Shoe Punches; Mincing Knives; Jack Knives; Steel Pens; Razors; Shaving Soap; Glass Stand Paper; wood pocket Combs; Chest Handles; Clock Pins; Trace and Log Chains; Cast and German Steel; Cast Plovers; Rod-irons; Wagon Banners; Linseed Oil; Saddles; Bridles; Saddle Bags; Saddles; Girths; brass and wood Clocks.
August 4, 1847. 14-4t

Oh Yes! Oh Yes! Everybody.
THE undersigned having entered into copartnership at Clackamas City, would inform their friends and the public generally, that they will carry on the **BLACKSMITH BUSINESS** in all its various branches, as follows:—All kinds of wrought Mill work, and farming utensils. Ironing new and repairing old Wagons, Carts, Dearborns, &c. Edge Tools of every kind made and repaired, also cast steel Boaring Augers, Bells, Gun Work, Spurs of every description and many other things too tedious to mention, on as reasonable terms or a little cheaper than any other shop in Oregon.
NORRIS & CUTTING.
Clackamas City, July 28, 1847. 14-4t

BILL FOR DIVORCE.
Eliza Rogers, complain't
vs.
Geo. W. Rogers, def't.
APPLICATION will be made by complainant to the Clackamas Circuit Court, on the first day of the October Term thereof, to be held on the 1st Monday in October 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, his agent or attorney, that if the said petition is not answered or denied 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.
A. LAWRENCE LOVEJOY,
Solicitor for Complainant.
Aug. 5, 1847. 14-4t

Female School.
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. All the branches usually comprised in a thorough English education, are taught in this School, together with Plain and Ornamental Needle Work, Drawing, and Painting in Mosaic and in Water Colors.
Strict attention will be given, not only to the intellectual improvement of the pupils, but also to their morals and manners. It is Mrs. Thornton's design to make this a permanent School; and her past success and long experience as a teacher, enable her to hope that she will give general satisfaction.
Pupils will be charged from the time of their entering the School, until the close of the Session. For further particulars, inquire of Mrs. Thornton.
REFERENCES:
His Excellency, Geo. Abernethy, } Oregon City.
Hon. A. A. Skinner, }
Rev. Geo. Gary. }
Dr. Marcus Whitman, Wallawalla. }
Oregon City, June 24th, 1847. 1y-6

FRANK WARD. WILLIAM M. SMITH,
Ward & Smith,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
SAN FRANCISCO, } CALIFORNIA. }

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 Plymouth. From the many local advantages attending said claim, it will ultimately become very valuable, on account of the practicability of a good road for the farmers in Tualatin Plains, Yamhill, Rickreall and Mary's River Settlements to transport their surplus produce direct to the Columbia river, at a point where shipping can receive their cargoes direct, from the flouring mills about to be erected.
For terms apply to the subscriber, at Oregon City.
W. G. T'VAUIT,
Agent for FELIX G. DONAN.
July 21st 1847. 13-1t

THIS STORE offers for sale on commission a large quantity of Goods in Oregon City, the following at low prices:
Silks, Mourning do., Cashmere, Cashmere do. Brown, Balmoral, and black and bleached Cottons, Canton Flannel, and wool Shirtings, Cotton Flannels, Indian and Domestic do., white and colored do., and all the latest styles. Mohair Mitts, cotton do., and all kinds of Laces, Collars, and Handkerchiefs.
Malacca, Sugar, Coffee, Mocha, ground Pepper and Ginger, whole and ground do., &c.
Dishes, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Glass Tea Sets, Bowls, Knives, Forks, plates and cut glass Tumblers, Cans, &c.
Brooms, Broomsticks, Chamber Writing Desks, India Ink, Wash Balls, Looking Glasses, &c.
HARDWARE.
Flaws, Rails, and all kinds of Iron, Cast Iron, Chains, Goggles, Taper Chisels, Bits, Softy Spikes, cooper's Carpenters, Hammers, Steel Wire, Files, Pliers and Pin Knives, Spade, and all the best Implements, Pickaxe, chisel and Saw Teeth, Chisels, pointed Files, Spoon Bats, Pruning Knives, Grass Pans, Bellogs, scumming Taps, Iron, Hammers, Spade Shovels, Shovelheads and Crops, Wood Screws, Irons and Nails, Iron Pliers, Sledge Hammers, Shot Balls, Shovels, Hand Saws, &c.
Six and four quart Coffee Pots, Sugar and Tea Trays, Cups, Saucers, Spoons, Cast Iron Wash Basins, Skimmer, Milk Pans, Sugar Strainers, Candles Molds, Tea Caddies, Nuts Lamps, Britannia Tea Pots, &c.
The Wagon.
Six and four quart Coffee Pots, Sugar and Tea Trays, Spoons, Cups, Saucers, Cast Iron Wash Basins, Skimmer, Milk Pans, Sugar Strainers, Candles Molds, Tea Caddies, Nuts Lamps, Britannia Tea Pots, &c.

Books and Station.
Ladies pay and sweet Books, EE run stands, children's pag Books, boys' hip Bagns, men's thick Books, men's hip Bagns, &c.
Sundries.
Men's and boy's Beaver Hats, Chains, Cooking Stoves and funnel, Soap, Window Glass, Dutch Ovens, &c.
Also—50 Tons of Coal at Portland.
KILBORN, LAWTON, & Co.
Oregon City, March 27, 1847. 5t

Notice to the Farmers.
THE undersigned has purchased the Ferry from 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 of reduced price for many days. Which will cost per barrel, wagon fifty cents per bush, and here twenty cents a trip, lumber and every thing else in proportion. And all of these prices will be reduced in payment. Personal attention will be given to prompt delivery on all orders. Where the boat is detained at one end of the river for the above stated term.

Take the best kind seed corn and a half mile from Oregon City and you will find a first rate seed down to Multnomah city.
Also, 40,000 lbs. of lumber for sale at a reduced price for wheat delivered at Oregon City.
W. MURPHY.
Multnomah City, June 8, 1847. 10-4t

New Arrangement.
THE undersigned will furnish the best accommodations in his private, to both West and Home, and will charge nothing at all, as he will support ready pay in all cases. Hours Brought and Sold at retail.
N. E. 500 of Oregon Strip wanted in exchange for Houses, or payment of outstanding accounts.
R. W. MOSE.
Willamette Falls, Nov. 26, 1846. 20t

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.
EDWARD FRIGG respectfully informs the public, that he has removed his office to Fifth street, the lot adjacent to A. Head Box, where he will keep on hand, such an assortment of the above, as the facilities of the country afford.
F. F. has also on hand, a small but choice selection of Silks, Mourning do. Laces, Balmorals, Buttons, &c. Suitable for ladies' attire. Also Gaiters, Cravats and Scarfs, with a small lot of fine clothing.
Terms, cash or approved notes.
N. E. A few English Lever Watches on the above terms.
Oregon City, May 13, 1847. 8-4t

Clackamas City School.
THE second session of the Clackamas City School will commence on Monday next July 15th 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.
The Principal having had several years experience in his profession in the States and being desirous of making his school worthy of patronage, would solicit the attention of Parents generally. He has succeeded in making that his location is a very eligible one, both for health and convenience. The play grounds of the school will even be arranged on the most approved plans, and every thing done for the good of those taught. Number of Scholars limited to 50.
For terms, apply to
CARLOS W. SHANE, Principal.
July 9th, 1847. 12-4t

The Oregon Spectator.
Terms—Five dollars in advance; if not paid until the expiration of three months, six dollars, and if not paid at the expiration of six months, the Spectator reserves the right to discontinue. If paid in cash, \$4 per annum.
If advertisements inserted at one dollar and fifty cents per square of sixteen lines or less, for the first insertion, and seventy-five cents for each subsequent insertion. A liberal deduction to yearly advertisers.
If all kinds of JOB WORK, handbills, &c., printed at the shortest notice—payment in advance.